

Brutal Slayers of William Fassett Came From Oakland

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DR. KERGAN AND WIFE HURT

TWO AUTOS IN SERIOUS CRASH

Both Physician and His Spouse Suffer Cuts and Bruises

Machine Is Wrecked in Collision in East Oakland

Turning aside to avoid an automobile truck, while speeding to answer an emergency call, Dr. W. W. Kergan, a local physician, drove his coupe automobile head-on into another auto traveling in the other direction, at the corner of Seventh avenue and East Twelfth street at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Kergan, who was with him, was badly bruised and cut. Dr. Kergan sustained severe cuts, bruises and lacerations. The machine was demolished. Herman Krusi, Alameda capitalist, and his chauffeur, who were in the other machine, were unharmed.

Dr. Kergan was speeding west on East Twelfth street to answer a rush call in the central part of Oakland. He had left his home, 216 Lake Shore Boulevard, this morning with Mrs. Kergan, and had made several calls in East Oakland. As he approached Seventh avenue, at a fast rate of speed, an automobile truck swerved into the street ahead of him. He turned to the left, not seeing the other machine approaching, and struck the Krusi automobile.

Mrs. Kergan was thrown through the door of the auto, sustaining cuts about the face, arms and limbs, while Dr. Kergan was jammed against the steering wheel and badly bruised and cut. The Kergan auto was wrecked. The Krusi machine was badly damaged and he and his chauffeur were shaken up, but otherwise unharmed, their machine being heavier and traveling at a slower rate of speed. Krusi declares that he was on the right side of the street. The driver of the truck which got into Kergan's path, forcing him to turn out, was not discovered.

Funds for Military Observers in Europe

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The army appropriation bill aggregating \$101,000,000, agreed upon today by the House Military Committee, carries a special fund of \$10,000 for United States military observers in Europe.

The bill follows the War Department's estimates very closely. "We gave them nearly all they asked for," said Chairman May, referred to appropriations for ammunition and other materials for defense.

Representative Gardner arranged today for a hearing before the committee next week on the preparedness.

An increase of 25 regiments in the regular army was proposed in a bill by Representative Anthony, 5 of cavalry and 15 of infantry would be provided and the present law limiting the army to 100,000 men would be repealed.

Appropriations of \$40,000 for aviation and \$50,000 for armor 1 automobile in view of the use of the latter in the European war are included in the bill.

American-Made Guns to Be Tried by Russia

By Associated Press
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—American-made heavy artillery will be tried out by Russian arms in Poland next month. Russian volunteers, first steamship, steamed now on the ocean, bound from Vancouver to Vladivostok, is carrying 155 carloads of war supplies, mostly steel cans and projectiles. The guns, made in Pennsylvania, weigh 150 tons each. Other trainloads of American big guns and shells are on the way to Vancouver, to be loaded on the Russian liner Tambov, which will arrive at Vancouver December 21. The Russians are strong French steel gongs and are reported to have received American guns recently. Tambov should be the American guns tested in competition with those manufactured in Germany, France and Japan.

MATRIMONY NOW TAUGHT

AND ALUMNAE RECORDS PROVE VALUE
COURSE IN MILLS COLLEGE



MRS. PHILIP KAMM (MISS MARIE ROBERTS), ONE OF THE MILLS COLLEGE GRADUATE BRIDES OF THE SEASON. THE NUMEROUS BRIDES AMONG THE GRADUATES CAUSED NEW CLASS IN HOME ECONOMICS TO BE STARTED IN THE COLLEGE.

SPREAD ASHES RESTAURANT ON GREEN: CHRISTY

Directing that his body be burned and "the ashes spread upon the green sward from whence they came," the will of the late Professor Samuel Benedict Christy of the University of California, who died November 30, was filed today in the Superior Court.

His aunt, Emilia F. Ashburner of San Francisco, who was nominated as executrix, has filed petition for the probate of the will, which bequeaths an estate valued at less than \$10,000.

After the death of his son, Stephen, Professor Christy made a codicil to his will which directed that all of his scientific and technical books be distributed to the university. Professor Christy was head of the mining department.

Besides the widow, who lives at 2324 Piedmont avenue, Berkeley, there are two daughters, Elizabeth, living with her mother, and Emilia Christy of 3214 Jackson street.

King George Greets New Egyptian Sultan

By Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 19, 2:54 p. m.—King George today sent a message to Russian arms in Poland next month. Russian volunteers, first steamship, steamed now on the ocean, bound from Vancouver to Vladivostok, is carrying 155 carloads of war supplies, mostly steel cans and projectiles. The guns, made in Pennsylvania, weigh 150 tons each. Other trainloads of American big guns and shells are on the way to Vancouver, to be loaded on the Russian liner Tambov, which will arrive at Vancouver December 21. The Russians are strong French steel gongs and are reported to have received American guns recently. Tambov should be the American guns tested in competition with those manufactured in Germany, France and Japan.

Premier Has Hope for "Lasting Peace" in 1915

By Associated Press
ROME, Dec. 19, 2:55 p. m. (delayed in transmission)—The Senate adjourned yesterday after a unanimous manifestation in favor of peace. In the course of the session President Schlesinger expressed the opinion that the war had no chance of success and would end with the conclusion of the armistice. "We are still held captive by a desire to destroy the independence of Egypt and the wealth, liberty and happiness of its people."

BURGLAR IS ISTHMIAN IS TRACED BY HAT

Clew May Mean Capture of Thugs Who Robbed Family

Trio Escape in the Park, After Slaying Aged Man

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Search for the three murderous burglars who last night robbed the family of George F. Neal, the publisher in their home at 1709 Oak street and shot down William Fassett, an aged member of the household, led this morning to Oakland.

Three men committed the robbery and one of the number shot and killed Fassett in the course of the crime. They fled from the Neal home by the back way, and were seen by several persons. One burglar was badly headed and had lost his hat.

This morning Detectives Shee early this morning put his best sleuths on the case, with Jeremiah Dinan and Edward Wren, noted for their ability, at the head of the squad.

Descriptions of the burglars which have already been given to every police officer in the city, were telegraphed broadcast today to all of the municipalities of the state in the hope that suspicious characters may be rounded up.

The killing by the gang of William Fassett, retired railroad man, and for more than thirty years a member of the household, came just at the anniversary of the slaying in a home burglar of Edward Driscoll, a 17-year-old Santa Clara College student, who was shot down one year ago to night. This was the last occasion on which murder was done by a house breaker in San Francisco.

WOMEN SEE CRIME.

The murder of Fassett occurred at 8 o'clock last night, and was witnessed by George F. Neal, his wife, Mrs. F. F. Neal, his mother, and two little grand children, Neal Plunkett, aged 12, and June Plunkett, aged 10, both of Oakland. All had been lined up. Neal had been lined up by the gang bent on obtaining whatever money and jewels they might have on their persons, when Fassett, startled by a groan from the grandmother, stepped forward, and was shot in his tracks by the burglar.

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Motorists Arrested Under Traffic Law

The new traffic regulation for the protection of passengers boarding or alighting from street cars and trains is to be rigidly enforced by the police, the first indication of this being the arrest of 12 men for violating of the ordinance.

The ordinance was passed after Little Leon Pervall had been run down and killed by the left of a street car. It requires that automobiles and other motor vehicles stop ten feet away from a street or train which has stopped for passengers.

Those arrested yesterday for violating the new law were Petty A. Brown, real estate agent; Frank C. O'Neil, bartender; John Heagerty, teamster; Norman Hunt, student; A. M. Hillstone, clerk; Louis Hays, plumber; Weldon Wright, attorney; Frank Harris, chauffeur; Clyde Gladson, chauffeur; Walter Wilson, chauffeur; Lucien French, sal-sal-sal; and Ed Higgins, teamster. The arrests were made by Corporal Black and Patrolmen Gilmore, Van Nostrand, Hayes and O'Neill.

Mine Sweeper Off England Blown Up

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ISTHMIAN IS SLOWLY SINKING

Crippled Steamer in Big Struggle Against Death

Great Gap in Hold Is Sending Ship to Doom

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—Forty men aboard the leaking freight steamer Isthmian, which struck yesterday on the hidden rocks of San Benito island, continued through the night their last hopeless struggle against death, while the hold of their staggering craft drew in water and the engines, all but stopped by the tremendous pressure, pushed the ship ahead at a creeping pace.

In her leaking condition the Isthmian can make only five knots an hour. Her first hold is filled with water, which has torn away the whole bottom of the ship on one side, and a single bulkhead, between the two holds, is all that keeps the vessel from sinking. The hydraulic strain on this bulkhead may give way at any moment. And not before midnight will the ship be able to reach the harbor of San Diego. Her speed has declined constantly. Her race against death is growing momentarily more tedious and more hopeless.

Not all the men aboard the ship will be lost, however, should she suddenly founder. That is due to the speed and efficiency displayed by vessels of the Pacific fleet.

CRUISE TO RESCUE.

Things never accomplished before radio service were done. As soon as news came by wireless yesterday that the Isthmian was in grave peril, the ironclad destroyer Perry and the cruiser West Virginia set out for the stricken ship. The Perry reached its side first, attaining the marvelous speed of 26 knots an hour. Not long afterward the West Virginia, her 12,000 tons looming large on the moonlit sea, hove to. Then came the trio, the three rescuing craft reaching the Isthmian in twelve hours after they had set out.

But they can do virtually nothing. The tug Iroquois runs on ahead, ready to throw out a bawser should the Isthmian's throbbing engines cease. The two other ships stand by, ready to pick up the crew should the ship

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100 Lives Lost When Turk Warship Sinks

By Associated Press

ATHENS, via London, Dec. 19, 9:32 a. m.—The semi-official announcement is made here that 100 lives were lost, including some German officers, when the Turkish battleship Messudieh was torpedoed by a British submarine and sank in the Dardanelles.

The fact that the Turkish battleship Messudieh had been torpedoed by a British submarine was made public by the British official, who was accompanied by Lieutenant Norman B. Helebrook, in charge of submarine B-11. He took his little ship into the Dardanelles, according to the British communication, and dived under fire of mines before he discharged the fatal torpedo into the Messudieh, which was guarding the mine field.

Germany Publishes New Casualty Lists

By Associated Press

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 19, 10:12 a. m. (total of 22,500) married and missing is shown in casualty lists published here today. Including those lists the German losses during the year, as thus far published, are 22,500.

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Christmas Plum Puddin' for Tommy Atkins at Front

By Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Every man in British uniform, on land or at sea, will have plum pudding for his Christmas dinner. The Christmas pudding fund has raised a sum amounting to over \$40,000 and provides over a half-million puddings. These have been dispatched to the fleet in the North Sea and elsewhere, and to such distant points as Gibraltar, Malta and Cyprus, and also to the battle line. Even interned men in Holland who escaped annihilation by the Germans following the attack on Antwerp only by crossing the border of neutral country will have their pudding on Christmas Day.

GAINS MADE BY ALLIES IN WEST

By Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 19, 12:55 p. m.—The coordination of military movements in the east and west, which has been observed since the commencement of the war, is now shown in a striking way in the offensive movement of the allies in Northern France and Flanders keeping the Germans engaged and preventing them from sending reinforcements eastward. The allies claim gains in Flanders, and France during the past few days which are said to counterbalance German advances in Poland.

Progress of the allies in the vicinity of La Bassée, where the Germans had clung tenaciously to their positions for so many weeks, is regarded here as particularly noteworthy, as the German's spear-point there had presented an irritating problem.

The advance of the allies thus far has been slow, but British military critics expect it to gain momentum.

DOUBT VICTORY.

British and French military writers say that the doubts expressed by them of the correctness of the German announcement that a historic victory had been won over the Russian hosts in Poland are borne out by the apparent lessening of enthusiasm at Berlin, where the atmosphere during the last two days was charged with exuberant rejoicing. The Berlin Vormaerz rebukes its colleagues for what it calls their "exaggerated deduction" from the vague information obtainable.

It is evident that Grand Duke Nicholas has drawn in a portion of the Russian front from the Lowicz to the line to entrenched near Warsaw. There has been no admission from Petrograd, however, of any serious reverses in the field of operations along the Vistula river, such as must necessarily have preceded a German victory. It is regarded here as quite possible that the Teutonic allies have scored successes in some localities, although there is no information elsewhere as to their time or location.

REPORT LODZ EVACUATED.

The reverse which Petrograd says the Germans have suffered in the region of Mlawa, near the East Prussian frontier, is believed in London to have interfered with the operations of the German along the Vistula. It is asserted unofficially at Petrograd that the Germans have evacuated Lodz, finding that city of no greater strategic value to them than it was to the Russians.

"I denounce the statement as absolutely untrue," shouted Hefflin.

"You don't say that to me except on this floor," retorted Moon.

"I am willing to say anything outside I have said here," retorted Hefflin and as both men advanced with threatening gestures other members sprang between them. Hostilities died away as suddenly as they had arisen.

Sierra Railway Car Is Derailed; No One Hurt

By Associated Press

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—Coming from Tuolumne to Sonora this morning the one passenger car on the Sierra railway went off the track half way between the two points, but was not overturned. Two car cut through in going about a hundred and fifty feet, and passengers were greatly frightened, but nobody was injured. Passengers were put into the baggage car and carried to Sonora, six miles, where another coach was supplied and the train made its run on to Oakdale without further mishap. Derailment was in a cut where the danger was not so great as on embankments.

Leo M. Frank Refused Habeas Corpus Writ

By Associated Press

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—A petition for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, was refused today by Federal Judge W. T. Newman.

RUSSIAN ARMORED TRAIN WITH POWDER AND FOOD BLOWN UP

By Associated Press

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 19, 10:12 a. m.—According to the Dutch newspaper Pesti Napo, an armored train en route from Leiningberg to the Carpathians with ammunition and food has been blown up.

The route given in the dispatch, "Leiningberg to the Carpathians," makes it appear that the train was sent by the Russians, who have held Leiningberg some time. The report, if true, would indicate that a line of Russian communication with their forces operating in the Carpathians has been successfully attacked.

FATHER IS ACCUSED BY GIRL

Takes Stand Against Parent for Husband's Murder

Prisoner Collapses in a Cell After Being Repulsed

By Associated Press.

NEW CITY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The fate of William Cleary, former town clerk of Haverstraw, on trial here for the murder on July 23 last of his son-in-law, Eugene Newman, was expected to be in the hands of the jury this afternoon.

The sensation of the trial came last night when Mrs. Anna Cleary Newman, widow of Eugene Newman and daughter of the defendant, told from the witness stand a story corroborating the testimony of her mother and father, who had preceded her. Mrs. Newman told of her marriage to Eugene Newman five days before the shooting, declaring that she kept the fact a secret from her father and mother, and in answer to questions affirmed the contention of the defense that Newman was the father of her unborn child, which fact, Cleary previously had stated, caused him to lose his reason when his son-in-law called to inform him of the secret marriage. One dramatic moment of yesterday, in which his daughter, Anna Cleary Newman, passing by him to the witness stand, repulsed him as he attempted to kiss her and refused to look at him, nevertheless scored him a point for an examination she declared that she had not informed her father or mother that she and Newman were married and also stated that Newman was the father of her child. The fact was made plain that Cleary shot Newman before he learned that the latter was his son-in-law.

GIRL REPULSES FATHER.

"Her father had not seen his daughter since July 22, the day before Newman was shot while waiting to tell Cleary that he and Anna were married. As his daughter neared him Cleary jumped to his feet and reached out to embrace her. The girl shrank from him. He seized her and kissed her repeatedly. As the girl was led, trembling, to the stand Cleary collapsed, falling over on the counsel table. He recovered quickly, however, and stood by his daughter, who was contented itself with getting her to say that Newman was the father of her child and that she had not told her father or mother of her marriage. Through Mrs. Cleary it was brought out that up to the time he shot Newman Cleary did not know the boy was his son-in-law.

Mrs. Cleary said Cleary had moved his family from Haverstraw to New York in 1910 to escape Newman's attentions to his daughter, but they had kept up a clandestine courtship. She had been told of the marriage by a physician who had attended her daughter a few days previous to the shooting.

"COLLAPSES IN CELL." When Cleary was taken back to his cell he collapsed and for an hour was under a physician's care. He recovered sufficiently, however, to take the stand in his own behalf at the night session. Cleary told how he was affected by the news of his daughter's condition and said he had no distinct recollection of events after he left his house a few hours after he received the report.

"The defense closed by calling Dr. Floyd S. Gough of Buffalo as its alienist expert. He said the news given to Cleary about his daughter was such a shock that it produced what he termed a sub-conscious or twilight state. He said such action could be temporary or permanent, and one suffering from it would be apt to commit an act of violence.

The state called in rebuttal as its expert alienist, Dr. Carter F. McDonald of New York City. After the case had been reviewed in a hypothetical question, Dr. McDonald said in his opinion Cleary was sane at the time of the shooting. This closed the case for the state.

MIKE LYNCH IS GIVEN UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE.

TACOMA, Dec. 19.—After dithering for two days over terms, President Farn of the Spokane Club of the Northwestern League consented to give Mike Lynch, manager, his unconditional release and the signed paper was received by Lynch here today. Lynch says he may give up baseball and devote all his attention to his fruit ranch or he may take a berth as manager of some club in another league.

It has been reported that the Federal League wishes to entice Lynch as scout for them here in the west, but says he has heard nothing from the organization that effect.

INSANE MAN MEETS DEATH IN MOUNTAINS.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—Lack of water and exposure while he was lost in the Poudre mountains and then down to the Edward Cope of Denver. He died at Encino, N. M., a few hours after he and seven Denver sportsmen, who had suffered with him for many hours, had reached that town.

For forty-eight hours the party had been without food or water, and the thermometer was well below freezing point. The Denver men, who were on the way to the Juanes Park, Colorado, were Eugene Norman Harry Virden, Jack Russet, Richard Mitchell Charles Wilson, E. I. Bardley, Harry Lambert and Cripe. They were traveling in automobiles.

SUES ON PROMISSORY NOTES.

Suit to collect promissory notes aggregating \$39,500 were commenced today in the Superior Court by J. O. Davis of Berkeley against R. C. and P. B. Baekley as the result of dealings of Davis with the Keystone Construction Company.

STATE WARNS IDLE AWAY CITIES ASKED TO MEET DUTY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—"If you are looking for work, don't come to California."

This warning was issued here today by the California commission on immigration and housing.

The commission has just concluded an exhaustive investigation of conditions of unemployed in this State. It found there are now in the State thousands of more men than positions, hence this warning to outsiders seeking work to stay away.

In a special report to Governor Johnson the commission condemns the practice of "floating," by which unemployed are sent from one city or state to another, and urges each community to solve its own problem.

The commission has completed plans for registration of unemployed in this State and announces that Californians will be given preference in assignment of available jobs. Those coming in from other States will have to look out for themselves.

The reclamation and highway departments of the State report hundreds of more applications for work than can be filled.

CITY DREDGER PURCHASE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION

Investigation of the purchase by the City of Oakland last year of a dredger likely \$120,000. I don't know. I'm telling you that this was a high type dredger.

"What price did you pay the West Sacramento Land Company for the dredger?"

"That was a business transaction which I do not care to discuss. It is of record on our books. We will exhibit them to an authorized investigator. I most certainly am not going to tell you."

"You say you didn't use the dredger after you purchased it and before you sold it to Oakland?"

"We obtained an option on the dredger. No we did not any work with it."

MADE DEPOSIT IN OAKLAND.

"Did you have a prospective purchaser before or at the time you took the option?"

"We took the option in order to be able to bid on some dredging work which the city of Oakland had advertised for bids. We couldn't bid unless we had a dredger. We afterwards sold it to the city."

"What did you deal with in purchasing the dredger?"

"With the West Sacramento Land Company."

"With what representative of the firm?"

"With the West Sacramento Land Company. I think the best answer I can give you. Not I know of no man by the name of Hart."

"After you received the money from the city of Oakland did you make a deposit with the Oakland Bank of San Francisco?"

"The most certain is that."

"And did you subsequently pay the West Sacramento Land Company two cashier's checks on that bank, one for something over \$60,000, and the other for something over \$15,000?"

"I refuse to discuss the matter further. I will be glad to show our records showing the transaction and they are open to the proper authorities."

ALLEGES INSINUATION.

"With whom did youicker in making the male to Oakland?"

"We disclosed with no one. I see you are becoming insinuating. I resent it. You're going to make me pretty tired if you continue to do this. As a matter of fact that dredger has cost us \$10,000 more than we expected that it would. Our bid should have been nearer \$10,000. I don't know but what we will learn that we have lost money on this deal."

Clark then made the declaration which introduces this article. He concluded the interview by walking out of the room saying:

"You're trying to pump me. I've talked to you more than I should have done. I refuse to answer any further questions."

WHAT CLARK SAYS.

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—"I am aware that certain ones have been trying to cover the impression that there was some graft in connection with the sale of a dredger to the city of Oakland by the Clark & Henry Construction Company. I can assure you that the transaction was open to the public and that we have made no response whatever as he made no response whatever as he reached out and patted her hand."

"Few questions were asked the young widow. The defense, whose witness she was, contented itself with getting her to say that Newman was the father of her child and that she had not told her father or mother of her marriage. Through Mrs. Cleary it was brought out that up to the time he shot Newman Cleary did not know the boy was his son-in-law."

"The city dredger itself has annoyed all critics," said Harbor Manager Keith Hart. "I have heard that the work on it may well cleaner than the lowest bid offered for this dredging, and in addition to profit the city still has the dredger in good shape for other jobs."

CLARK SCOTTISHLY REPLIED: "It was more

likely he had been making insulting insinuations."

The above declaration was made by William R. Clark, ex-Mayor of Stockton and president of the Clark & Henry Construction Company. The interview was held in an alcove of the lobby of the Hotel Clark, Stockton's new hostelry, of which he is the contractor and owner.

It is true that Mr. Clark, "that there were several other bids which were lower than the bid which we submitted, but those dredgers were nothing but \$50,000 and \$60,000 propositions," as he recollects. The dredger which we sold to the city of Oakland was a Clark & Henry dredger. It was the best type of dredger. It was the best type of dredger for a dredge of a certain type. Our dredger was up to requirements. The other dredgers were not."

"Did you use your dredger in contracting work before you sold it to Oakland?" he was asked.

HIGH TYPE DREDGER.

"No, we did not. We bought it from the West Sacramento Land Company, it was but a year old. We sold it to Oakland, if I remember rightly, for \$35,000."

It is reported that the West Sacramento Land Company bought the dredger new, from the Yuba Construction Company two years ago for \$75,000. Is that true?"

Clark scoffingly replied: "It was more

TRUCKEE READY FOR SNOW FETE

World-Record Ski Jump May Be Attained This Winter.

TRUCKEE, Dec. 19.—Truckee is rapidly putting herself into winter garments for the throngs that are expected to come on and after the opening day of the winter carnival, which is announced for December 20. Last year one of the features of a sojourn in the winter carnival resort at the top of the Sierra was the ski jump. This year that element of winter sports is to be even further developed, with rivalries with the snowmen of El Dorado, such as St. Moritz, will be instituted in the ski jumping and ski racing contests that will be held.

In order to further stimulate interest in this sport, almost new to California, the Chamber of Commerce, which is arranging all the events and superintending the "feasts of the snows," has decided to offer valuable prizes.

There will be two main events, one a ski jumping contest open to all skiers and the other a race, the latter of which is also open to all. Those proposing to take part in the contests are invited to send their names without delay to the Truckee Chamber of Commerce. The record ski jump is 160 feet. The Truckee platform will extend this four feet and provide a leap through the air in safety to a distance of 200 feet, if anybody can negotiate such a distance.

SAFETY FIRST.

Every precaution is being taken for the safety of the visitors, whether they make the mile trip down the toboggan slide or trail through the mountains. Last year's freedom from even minor accidents is guaranteed by the efficiency of the precautionary measures taken by the Truckee Chamber of Commerce to safeguard the pleasure of its guests.

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Thus it is virtually certain that some of the men aboard the Isthmian will be succored, but meanwhile they must stay at their posts of duty. The pumps are out of use, and the engines need to be guarded against wetting. Then presently dashed out of the night the tidings that Captain Ryer, to lighten the load, had ordered most of the ship's crew to leave the vessel. The crew must save the ship and cargo.

So the sailors of the navy look on and stand slowly at the Isthmian's pace, helpless as the thing they watch. The whole world is waiting for news that the Isthmian is safe in port or has plunged into the briny, carrying down her crew and precious cargo.

This attitude has been maintained ever since yesterday, when Rear Admiral T. B. Howard, commanding the Pacific Fleet, ordered all wireless stations in far north as Sitka, Alaska, to stop service, while the Point Loma station kept in communication with the Isthmian operator. Promptly the order was obeyed.

WORLD WAR IN CHINA FOR THREE MONTHS.

For the first time in history, since Marco Polo made wireless telegraphy, all ships were silent while the fate of a distressed ship was in the balance. Admiral Howard's order was barked from Honolulu, and acknowledged from Arlington, on the Atlantic seaboard. From Hawaii to Asia, and from Arlington out to ships in the Atlantic, the dramatic story of the Isthmian was flashed.

Christmas Gifts on Ship for U. S. Jackies.

By Associated Press.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 19.—The naval cruiser Cyclops sailed yesterday for Vera Cruz with Christmas gifts for men on American warships in Mexican waters. She is expected to meet the cruiser Brutus at Key West and transfer part of her cargo to that vessel. The Brutus will go to Cuba and South American ports with presents for warships in those waters.

Councilman Stabbed; Crusade Is Blamed.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—As the result, it is believed, of his activity in aiding in the crusade against resorts, an attempt was made last night to assassinate George A. Dillingham, member of the city council. An unidentified assailant drove a knife into his victim's neck, but a blow aimed at the councilman's breast was deflected by his watch. Dillingham is in a hospital seriously wounded. He was attacked on the porch of his home.

TRANSIENT STOREKEEPER RESEIGH FOUND GUILTY.

Oscar W. Reseigh, who has been arrested several times on charges of violating the city ordinance providing that transient stores shall pay a license of \$50 a day, was found guilty this morning by Judge Mortimer Smith, and will be sentenced Monday.

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SLAYER MAY BE TAKEN IN OAKLAND

Search for Thugs Leads Across the Bay Through Hat Found.

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He stood directly in front of him, the dash of the revolver setting fire to the clothes of the victim.

Acting under orders from Chief of Police White, Detective Jewell, in charge of the identification bureau, with Detectives Regan, McQuade and Maloney, hurried to the Neale home in the police machine this morning and made careful photographic plates and impressions of the thumb and finger prints left on the sash window by the burglars in their murderous raid.

Later the coroner's jury was taken over the scene in specially provided automobiles, and ordered that Coroner T. W. Neal might make a careful investigation at the inquest, which will be held next week.

CHILDREN AS GUESTS.

The little Plunkett children had come over only yesterday to spend part of their vacation with their grandmother. They were taken home this morning, after their relatives had hurried across the bay, horror stricken at the news of the tragedy.

Although Mrs. F. F. Neal, the aged grandmother, suffered the most horrible experience of the family, being forced to sit bound to a chair for an hour and twenty minutes, she was little the worse for her experience this morning, and Neal was authority for the statement that, while the family had not slept much, the nervous tension had passed and they had recovered their self-possession.

"I thought I might have to call in a doctor last night," declared Neal, "but they all bore up bravely, and we are feeling all right this morning."

That the burglars are amateurs is indicated by the manner of the crime and the method used in its commission. If they were not amateurs, they were professionals of an order new to the local police.

The men entered the house by a side window, supposedly shortly before 7 o'clock, after the entire Neal family had gone to a moving picture theater on Haight street.

WOMAN SECOND.

The little Plunkett children, the grandmother, soon tired of the show and returned to the house. As she stepped into the sitting room she was confronted by a man who warned her to make no noise. The culprit had the upper part of his body concealed by a pillow slip which was pulled down over his head, and there was a hole cut for his nose and eyes. Mrs. Neal was forced and bound by two of the men similarly masked, who came in immediately. An attempt was made to gag her with a towel, but she begged to have it removed, and her request was complied with. All of the burglars carried loaded revolvers. After obtaining information from Mrs. Neal as to where her money was, they obtained \$10.50 which she had hidden upstairs.

We only want money and jewelry," declared one of the burglars.

After finding Mrs. Neal's coin, the robbers seated themselves to wait for the return of other members of the family. They came about 8 o'clock. Fassett walked through the house to the kitchen, where it had been his custom to wind the clock and let in the house dog. The others entered the sitting room and were lined up by the waiting burglars.

CHILD'S WARNING.

A little June Plunkett, however, followed Fassett to the kitchen and caught sight of what was going on in the sitting room.

"Uncle Willie," she cried to him, "something is the matter. There are some men in the front room. Hurry!"

Fassett said it was a joke. "Well, well, you don't tell me," he said.

As he entered the room he too, was ordered to throw up his hands, and he obeyed.

Mrs. F. F. Neal then groaned and was heard to say: "Oh, my son, my son!"

Involuntarily, Fassett stepped forward. As he did so the nearest thief leveled his drawn revolver and fired. He fell dead at the feet of his friends. Then, with the only real coolness they had displayed, the burglars deliberately went through the pockets of their prostrate victim, taking his purse and the loose money he carried.

Then they backed to the front door. Some difficulty was experienced in opening it, and Neal showed them how to unfasten the chain which he had placed in position when he entered. All the while two of the men kept their revolvers leveled at him. As they stepped through the door they pulled off the pillow cases and dashed down the steps. One of them ran toward Fell street and walked rapidly away. He was seen to be half-asleep and partly bald.

PURSUITS FAILS.

The others made their way through the Panhandle and were observed by Felix Barbanell of 215 Buchanan street and Dave Serensky of 239 Clifton street, who followed them, together with Policeman Charles Wevelkind, who was across the Panhandle and had heard the shot. The pursuit led up Fell street to Clayton, to Hayes to Ashbury, across some vacant lots to McAllister, and thence back to Clayton and to Grove, where kind emphysema hit his revolver. Just here a man was putting an automobile in a garage. The officer asked him to pursue the culprits, but he refused, and there was nothing to argue.

Meanwhile Lieutenant Dinsen and a posse of officers from the Park station and detectives from headquarters had been summoned, but all of the burglars got away.

Fassett's body was removed to the morgue, where this morning an autopsy was performed.

MEN BURNED IN WELL.

WINONA, Wash., Dec. 19.—Arthur Chappell and A. W. Long, workers employed in removing timber from an abandoned well near Lenoir, were buried alive beneath hundreds of tons of soil when the walls caved in on them. The men were working 35 feet from the surface when the sides caved in to a depth of 35 feet. A gang of fifty rescuers are at work but they do not expect to recover the bodies before tonight.

OVERTIME SHIP ARRIVES.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The steamship Helena, ten days overdue from Rotterdam, passed in the Delaware early today and is expected here this afternoon. It is believed the ship was delayed by heavy weather.

Dramatically Open First French Court on Alsatian Ground

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The first French court in the conquered territory at Thann, Alsace, was installed yesterday. The simple ceremonial was dramatic. The courtroom was crowded with girls in pictureque Alsatian costumes and old men who had waited forty-odd years for the day France should return to Alsace.

The courtroom was silent until the guard of honor of dragoons, posted back of the dais, drew their sabres at the word of command from their officers. Another officer then entered the room, advanced to the judges' desk and in solemn tones proclaimed:

"In the name of the French people—"

The low sobbing of an old Alsatian, unable to restrain his emotion, interrupted the officer, but after a short pause continued—and by virtue of the instructions from the general commanding the First army, we declare Monsieur le juge at Thann with jurisdiction."

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Sheriff Urges Women to Quit Scarborough

By Associated Press.

SCARBOROUGH, England, Dec. 18, via London, Dec. 19.—The inquest over the bodies of those who lost their lives in the bombardment of this place by a German fleet last Wednesday was ended today. The verdicts returned were that the deceased, four sailors and Watton—that the victims were killed by shells from German warships. The foreman of the jury wanted to use the word "murder," but the coroner explained that this would necessitate the prosecution of someone.

A coast guard officer said in testifying that when the attack was opened on Scarborough the German ships were within six hundred yards of the castle which stands on the promontory rising above the harbor. He said he believed that nearly 500 shells were fired.

Former Sheriff Turner of York, in giving evidence, expressed the strong conviction that it was not safe for any woman to remain in Scarborough.

Decrease in Deaths Among British Officers

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—For the week ending Dec. 19, ninety-two British officers were killed in France. 235 wounded and twenty-three were reported missing. The losses were rather evenly scattered throughout virtually all the organizations at the front; no one regiment had more than three officers killed.

The Indian contingent evidently has been very actively engaged. Twenty-nine British officers attached to the Indian forces were killed, forty-nine wounded and ten were reported missing. The total casualties of officers since the war began follows: Killed, 1038; wounded, 2071; missing, 502.

Swiss Are Snowbound; Believe Frontiers Safe

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, Switzerland, via London, Dec. 19.—With the winter snows in full possession of the border districts, Switzerland begins to feel that her frontiers are safe from violation until spring.

Orders already have been issued for the demobilization of three divisions of the frontier guard and several more divisions will be sent to their homes before the new year, leaving only a small guard on picket duty along the boundary lines.

The Alpine passes which are important from a tactical point of view are regarded as passable after the first heavy snowfall.

Aviator Returns, 400 Holes in Aeroplane

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Aviator Lieutenant Kaspar, who is in private life an apprentice justice in Berlin, after another flight of daring flights, the most important carried him over Calais, where he tried to destroy some of the hostile ships, but none of them hit the mark. A hot fire hit him upon his arrival, and grew steadily hotter, finally high angle guns of the ships began work, and Kaspar's plane exhausted, returned to his base.

It was Lieutenant Kaspar who flew over Dover some weeks ago and dropped a number of bombs. He also has made several flights in France. His aeroplane shows the nature of the fire to which he has been subjected on his various flights. There are more than 400 bullet holes in them.

AUTO ACCIDENT BASIS OF LIABILITY LAWSUIT

Dr. G. B. N. Claw was made defendant in the Superior Court today in a suit for \$25,725 brought by Dr. Roy W. Allen and the Employers' Liability Assurance company for injuries to Allen's auto last August, when the physician's automobile backed into him while he was riding a bicycle at Twenty-fourth and Broadway.

Allen was in the employ of the Edgar H. Barber company and through the operation of the employer's liability law the liability company assumed the damages of his injury for the employer.

The defendant is accused in a peculiar manner, according to Attorney Oster, Clark and Carter, who represent Allen. It is represented that Dr. Claw stopped at a Broadway garage for repairs to his machine. He was backing out of the garage and conversing with the proprietor when Allen was passing on a bicycle. The rider was thrown to the pavement and suffered serious injury. The liability company now joins with him in the suit, the procedure being one of the first of its kind in this country.

FINDS COLLIER WASN'T NEUTRALITY VIOLATOR

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Governor Goethals has notified the British Embassy, according to a State Department communication, that the British collier which was said to have violated neutrality in the Gulf of Mexico was carrying a wireless message actually had no wireless equipment. It is understood the message in question was sent by another ship, which, however, was outside the three-mile limit.

WORLD NEGOTIATE LOAN.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 19.—The minister of finance is endeavoring to negotiate a loan of \$10,000,000 in New York. The transports Pampa and Chaco have departed for the United States, having on board the crew which will man the Argentine battleship Moreno, which was built at Camden, N. J.

TO-DAY'S WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The German war office statement of today that offensive in the west now rests with the allies. The Berlin communication speaks of a series of hostile attacks, which it is said were repulsed.

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DR. JORDAN MAKES PLEA FOR PEACE

Tells Southern Club That the United States Is Only World Conscience Left.

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A plan for universal peace was made last night by David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, who said in an address to the southern Club that the United States was the only world conscience left.

"We have no business to talk war at this time," he said. "Our duty is to care for the distress that has been occasioned by this terrible murder in Europe. There is no use for any man to think of piling up means of war and further destruction. The unofficial power of this country is greater than its official and at this time for we have won great credit for our stand for peace."

"I do not believe the crushing of one great military machine against another will bring peace, and whether we can do anything or not I do not know, but it is worth trying."

Major Rudolf Schrimmer of Hungary also spoke, urging peace, and resolutions urging the United States into activity toward ending the war were adopted.

PEACE FORMING POLICIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—"We have developed a form of preparation that has no equal—our peace-forming policies with the nations of the world," Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, said last night, after he had been chosen chairman at the organization meeting of the American League to Limit Armaments, a new association formed to oppose a great increase in American defenses.

The chairman laid the existing agitation for larger armaments to the war in Europe, and added:

"Years ago, when we were threatened by invasion from across the sea, there was room for the arguments now being produced. But now, when the nations of Europe are destroying themselves, when they are starting to arm themselves, we are to peaceful ways, why should we arm ourselves against them? We don't want to be weighed down with the life-destroying implements, worthy of the middle ages, that are fit only for the museums of battered Europe."

FAVORS DEFENSE INQUIRY.

Dr. Butler stated, however, that he did not believe the prospective organization should protest against an inquiry into the position of our army and navy, and that he thought such an inquiry should be held, as "it will be most acceptable if it will show that we are able to protect ourselves without embarking into an orgy of armament building."

A resolution commanding President Wilson for "his refusal to be stamped by the hysterical craze for additional armaments" was referred, after vigorous discussion to a special committee for a report. Its passage was opposed by some members, on the ground that it would nullify the league's work by laying it open to suspicion of partisanship.

Lansing Lewis, president of the Canada Club of Montreal, sent the following telegram:

"Thank heaven our mutual border, 800 miles long, is totally unprotected. Let us keep it so, and we won't quarrel. Provide in your new constitution for the annihilation later of a Canadian society."

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LATEST NEWS OF OAKLAND'S NEIGHBORS

NEW OFFICIALS TO ENTER OFFICE

Eden Township Interested in Outcome of Mitchell-Toffelmier Recount.

HAYWARD ALIVE WITH THOUSANDS OF NEW FRUIT TREES ON MOVE

HAYWARD, Dec. 19.—Like Dunnigan wood, the whole countryside around here seems to be alive just now with trees on the move. Thousands of new trees are moving in like a band of marchers to take the places of the fallen in orchard land, upon which disease and old age have waged warfare.

Gaps in the orchards are being rapidly filled up by vigorous young trees. In some instances whole orchards which were decimated by the sour sap disease which broke out after the hot spell last March have been replaced. Orchardists from San Leandro to Niles are busy planting among them Hans Sorenson of Decoto, who is planting 2800 trees. Other orchardists are planting as many as 3600 trees. The prolonged hot weather of last spring proved disastrous to the orchards around here. Thousands of old trees which might have lived to bear harvests of fruit for several more seasons were killed off, in many instances only the young trees surviving.

PRINCIPAL ADVOCATES SCHOOL FARMING COURSE

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 19.—"School children should be encouraged to study farming and poultry raising," declared Principal Guy C. Smith, in an address at the grammar school closing exercises last night.

Principal Smith is the first school master in the county to arrange for his pupils a course in practical agriculture, in raising poultry and rabbits. Study of market gardening and stock raising will be taken up by the children at the beginning of the spring term.

Thirteen graduates received diplomas from Principal F. B. Roberts of the Free High School. The singing class, which made the presentation of the class gift. Hand music and class songs by the pupils were features of the exercises, which were attended by a large number of friends of the scholars.

Orchardist exercises were held in the classroom yesterday afternoon. Christmas trees were placed in each of the rooms.

Mrs. R. S. Furrely, who contributes \$100 a year for the up-keep of the school hand to the playground department, provided fruit for each pupil.

OFFERS REWARD FOR HER LONG-DRAWN-OUT DOGGIE

HAYWARD, Dec. 19.—"Lost—A dachshund, brown colored dog with long body and short crooked legs."

Everyone in Hayward is now keeping his eyes open for the particular kind of dachshund thus described in a local ad, who is reported to have gone and lost himself.

The trouble is there are quite a number of dachshunds in the neighborhood, more or less conforming in general detail of shape and color to the lost specimen.

If the missing hound had boasted a cast in his eye or some peculiar mark, say searchers, there might be a better chance of gaining the reward of \$25 offered for his capture and return to his owner, Mrs. Weisinger, 11 Union street. The dachshund went ambling on Kelly Hill. Mrs. Weisinger thinks he may have strayed from the place and is his valuable specimen is anxious to have him returned.

TREE ROOTS THREATEN SIDEWALKS OF HAYWARD

HAYWARD, Dec. 19.—The big spreading roots of the sycamore shade trees in town will soon play as much havoc as an earthquake with the cement sidewalks, unless steps are taken to curb their growth according to members of the town board.

The damage caused by the roots will offset the usefulness and beauty of the trees, and Trustee A. E. Fischer told the board that some remedy was taken to prevent the trees from uprooting the sidewalks they would have to be removed.

How to keep the offending roots within proper bounds will be discussed by a committee of the board as a whole.

SAN LEANDRANS FORM "COSMOPOLITAN CLUB"

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 19.—San Leandro's newest organization is the Cosmopolitan Club, which has started out with a membership of 30 and expects to enroll 100 in a short time.

Mr. Hendon, president of one of the city's benefactors, has given the club headquarters in which billiard and card tables have been installed. Abundance of reading matter will be provided, and the clubhouse fixed up as a recreation center to which members can resort on evenings of pleasure.

Among the members are: William Hodie, William Chapman, A. Tate, Bud Eber, M. C. King, H. L. Reichardt, Charles Hale, Otto Best, Joe Foster, Tim Sullivan and L. J. Toffelmier.

CITY FATHERS CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE DARK

HAYWARD, Dec. 19.—"May I ask who is taking now?" Mayor Charles Heron had to ask the members of his own town board, when the lights in the city hall failed the trustees conducted business in the dark. City Clerk D. Armstrong was the only one of the city fathers who advised waiting until the lights came on, the ground he couldn't very well write up his minutes in the dark. A candle set this objection.

Despite the enveloping darkness, the board met, however, in a discussion on the end of Main Street on Soto and A streets and considered these suggested improvements favorably.

WILL HOLD FUNERAL SERVICE.
HAYWARD, Dec. 19.—The funeral will be held Monday morning at the First United Methodist Church of the district, who died at her home at 16th and Main Street Thursday evening, after a short illness. She is survived by a son and two daughters. Services will be held at the Centerville Church and interment will be in Centerville Cemetery.

SELECTS WAR THEME.
HAYWARD, Dec. 19.—"Has Christian Civilization Collapsed?" will be the subject of a talk on the European struggle by Rev. C. B. Rogers in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

MESSAGE CAUSED DEATH OF WIFE, SUIT ALLEGES

As the result of an alleged malfeasance of a telegram which indirectly caused the death of his wife, he claims J. C. Christie's wife, Mrs. Christie, and the superior court of San Francisco awarded against the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. The complaint recites that the Christies were living in Sebastopol, when his mother died in Oakland, and "her message was sent to him informing her of the death." Christie's wife, Mrs. Christie, died in Oakland, and the message was delivered to her, although she is alleged, specific instructions were made contrary. She thought that her mother had died and the shock is said to have caused her death shortly after.

ALAMEDA TO HAVE FIRST COUNTY DAY

EXPOSITION DIRECTORS MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHEDULE.

"Alameda County Day" at the Panama-Pacific Exposition will begin a series of celebrations unique in the annals of California when, during the two months following, every county in the state will be represented for one day at the big fair with a special program and is recognized "County Day." The full schedule for the plan, which was started here where local officials and business men asked a "County Day," was issued by the exposition authorities yesterday and a series of lanterns, spectacles and tableau depicting the historical events of importance in the state was arranged. Dr. Drake's landing will be shown by Marie, county. San Joaquin county will devote six days to celebrating the history and resources of the county.

ACTIVITY IN DISPIRITES.

One of the most striking developments of the exposition work within the last few months has appeared in the energy and activity of the California counties in assembling and installing their displays and in their plans for loyal participation in the exposition. The counties are grouped in central and northern, the north of bay counties, San Joaquin valley counties, Sacramento valley counties and Southern California counties.

Installation of exhibit booths and facades has been begun by virtually all these groups in the main display room of a building which is conceded to be not only the best state exposition building, but the best exposition building of any kind ever built. The building and furnishings will cost about \$2,000,000. The counties will spend more than \$1,000,000 additional in the installation of booths and exhibits.

The ground floor of the display room covers 158,000 feet, or about four acres of space. This building exhibit together will give an absolutely unprecedented state display.

COUNTY DAYS.

Following is the assignment of "county days" to be celebrated at the Panama-Pacific Exposition up to April 23:

FEBRUARY.

Alameda MARCH

San Mateo 1st

Santa Clara 2nd

Santa Barbara 3rd

San Luis Obispo 4th

Monterey and San Benito 5th

Contra Costa 6th

Del Norte and Humboldt 7th

Mendocino 10th

Lake and Napa 11th

Sonoma 12th

Kern and Tulare 13th

Fresno 16th

Merced 17th

Marietta 18th

Madera 19th

Stanislaus 20th

Kings 21st

San Joaquin 23rd

Calaveras 25th

Sacramento 26th

Colusa 27th

Solano 29th

Clare 30th

Butte 31st

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Orange 19th

Riverside 20th

San Diego 21st

Imperial 22nd

Inyo and Mono 23rd

SOUTHERN LEGISLATORS CONFER BEFORE SESSION

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Practically the entire Southern California delegation to the State Legislature is in conference here today preceding the legislative session. Various bills and amendments being prepared for submission to the Assembly and Senate are being discussed. The sessions are to be held in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. City and county officials and representatives of various organizations presented arguments in favor of measures they expect to have introduced in the legislature during the coming session.

Representatives of the city informed the conference that a bill was being prepared to submit the Los Angeles State building proposition, which was defeated at the election in November.

An amendment to the special assessment act, the purpose of which is to make the present law less stringent, was presented.

The conference is continuing today.

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SEE PROSPERITY IN RATE ADVANCE

Administration Officials Highly Pleased at Action of Commission.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The decision of the interstate commerce commission in the eastern advance rate case was highly gratifying to administration officials today. It was believed that the action of the commission in granting the railroads in official classification territory the right to advance their freight rates 5 per cent except upon certain heavy commodities which comprise a large bulk of the traffic, would pave the way for an immediate revival of prosperity throughout the United States. The exceptions referred to are coal, coke, iron ore and certain other traffic moved partly by lake and partly by rail, upon which the commission had heretofore fixed rates adjudicated "reasonable." Official classification territory constitutes the country east of the Mississippi, north of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers.

WILSON GREATLY PLEASED.

President Wilson, it is known, was greatly pleased over the decision, although no formal statement has been given out by him. He expects the decision will have an immediate effect upon the country's economic situation. The President has let it be known all along that he believed improvement of business conditions generally hinge to some extent upon additional revenues being provided for the railroads.

As a result of the commission's decision, which was divided, Chairman Harlan and Commissioner Clements dissenting, it is estimated that the roads affected will be able to add to their annual revenue about \$30,000,000. They had hoped to obtain increases which would give them approximately \$50,000,000 in added revenue annually.

OUTGROWTH OF PETITION.

The decision of the commission was the outgrowth of a petition of the eastern railroads for a reopening of the advanced rate case. The original appeal of the carriers for a general increase in rates of 5 per cent was denied by the commission on July 29 last. In their petition for a rehearing the roads asserted their reports since the case was decided continued to show decreases in operating income, and that that situation was aggravated by conditions resulting from the European war.

The commission decided on September 19 last to reopen the case and began hearings one month later.

HIGHER EDUCATIONAL COST.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The high cost of living will soon be reflected in a higher cost of education, if the plans of the governing board of Harvard College mature. In order to retain the services of its high-priced professors, it has been decided that the tuition fee of \$150 must be increased and \$200 is the figure now settled upon. It is said by those in touch with the board, As masters stand at present each bachelor's degree means a loss to the college of \$400, figured on a basis of \$1000 per degree, whereas as each student for a four years course pays only \$600.

SURGEONS IN CONVENTION.

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—The presentation and discussion of a number of papers of a technical character preceded the sessions of Western Surgical Association which convened here yesterday in the twenty-fourth annual session. The annual banquet was held last night.

SEEK BIG DAMAGE SUM FROM ROAD

Gilroy Family Asks \$40,000
for Death of Municipal
Teamster.

San Jose, Dec. 19.—Alleging that the train which struck and killed James Bevans, a municipal teamster, at Gilroy was traveling faster than 35 miles an hour and that no warning signal was given, relatives of the dead man yesterday filed suit in the superior court demanding \$10,000 damages from the Southern Pacific company. The plaintiffs are Margaret J. Bevans, the widow; Edith R. Leonard and J. E. Bevans, his children.

Martinez, Dec. 19.—W. F. Prosser, 49 years of age, an old resident of Antioch, died at the home of his son, Frank Prosser, a local business man, yesterday. Prosser was a native of Pennsylvania. He is survived by his wife, Frank Prosser, of this city, W. F. Prosser of Antioch, and a sister, Mrs. J. H. Evans of Concord. He was formerly in business in Martinez.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—County officials yesterday afternoon declared that unless the county supervisors have actually declared it a cemetery, the unique burial vault prepared for him in his own basement by James Patrick Kellner, Arizona millionaire banker and merchant, now dead at his mansion in Venice, it may be necessary for the authorities to hold up the funeral and perhaps prevent the burial in the Kellner vault.

San Mateo, Dec. 19.—Henry M. Lambert, a carpenter aged 60 years is lying in a precarious condition at the Red Cross hospital in San Francisco, having been hit with a billiard cue at the Vendome Hotel on C street. Lambert was struck by W. M. Halloran, aged 22, a San Mateo bookkeeper, who is being held at the city jail pending the outcome of Lambert's injury.

Sacramento, Dec. 19.—Four bond issues passed at the recent election were declared valid by proclamation issued yesterday by Governor Johnson. The bonds authorized were as follows: San Francisco harbor bonds, \$10,000,000; San Francisco State building, \$1,000,000; Sacramento to building bonds, \$1,000,000; University of California, \$1,000,000.

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diately. From inquiries received at the capital, it is evident the securities will be found reasonably marketable.

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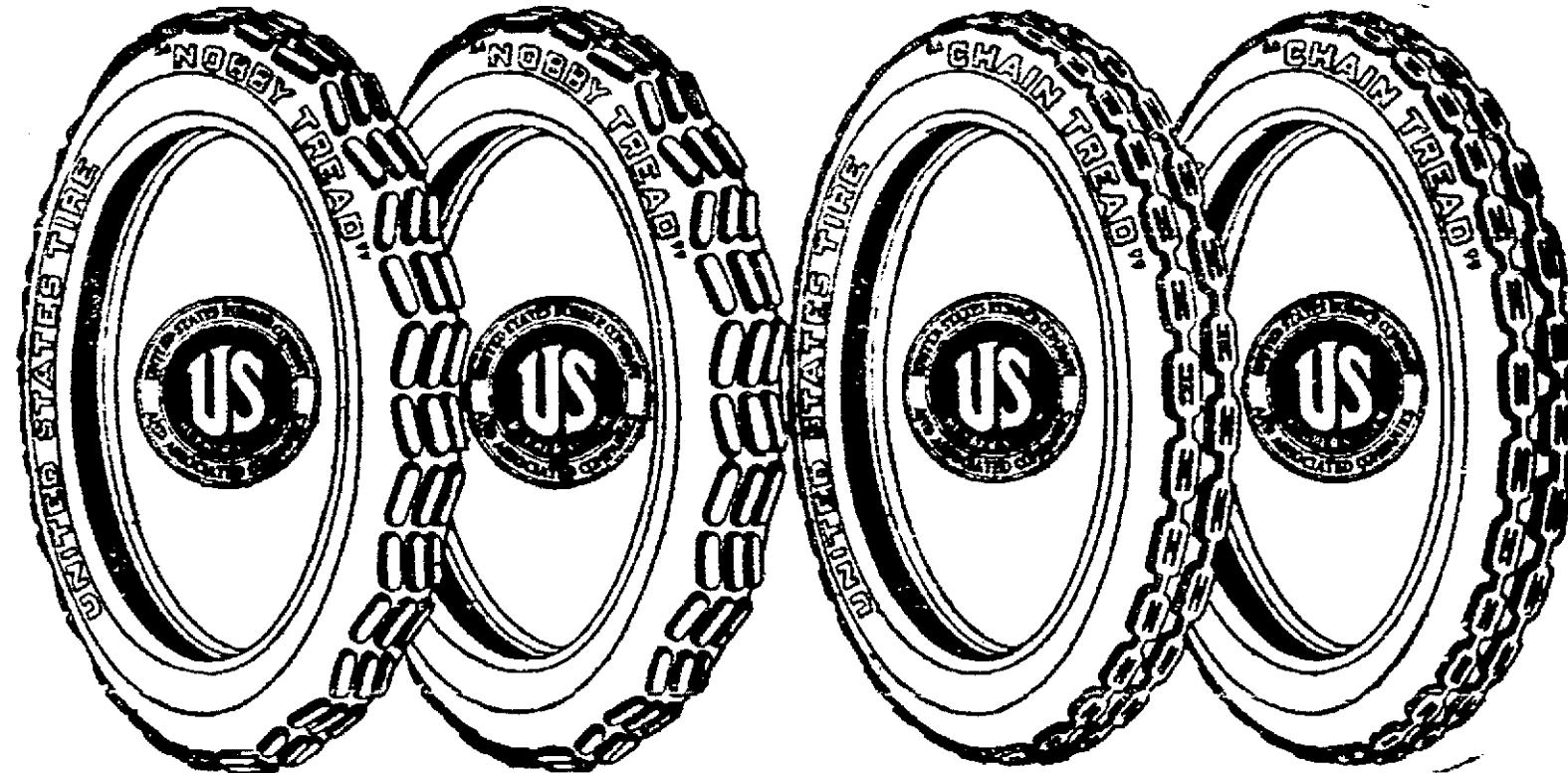
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VALLEJO REDUCES SALOONS OF CITY

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Saloon and folk dances were enjoyable contributions given by number of Oakland boys and girls at a children's afternoon held at the YMCA on the corner of Sixth street. Among the youthful performers were Master Frank Denka, Samuel Alvarez, Grace Smith, George Smith, Lydia Denka, Ada Barnum, Anna Schaefer and Hannah Smith.

The Swedish, Kinder, polka and Ronenka folk dances were presented by Grace Smith, Frank Denka, George Smith and Samuel Alvarez.

WATER OF GREAT LAKES MENACE, SAYS DR. BLUE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Pollution of the Great Lakes and tributary rivers is becoming a serious menace to health, according to the annual report today of Surgeon-General Rupert Blue of the Public Health Service. He points out that about 15,000,000 passengers are carried each year over the Great Lakes and that more than 1600 vessels use these waters.

"It becomes apparent, therefore," Dr. Blue declares, "that these inland vessels play an important role in the maintenance of the high typhoid fever rate in the United States."

The degree of pollution of the rivers and the lakes is becoming a serious question. These large bodies of water constantly are becoming more polluted, thus lessening their value as a source of water supply.

Practically all of these vessels get the water used abroad for all purposes by pumping from the lakes."

It is recommended that water so taken be purified before being used for drinking purposes.

Study of the use of drugs in this country, where anti-narcotic legislation has made statistics available, Dr. Blue says, leads to the belief that the estimate of drug users has been high, and that the users of morphine and opium in this country probably do not number more than 140,000, while the number of drug users is probably very much lower.

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE; BROTHER SHOOTS ACCUSED

By Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—John Killman, aged 15, shot and seriously wounded Claude Rinchart, aged 35, at Lente, a suburb, last night, following an attempt at suicide made by Syria Killman, aged 16, sister of John Killman, who declared the girl had been driven to the act through mistreatment at the hands of Rinchart. The girl drank poison and was said to be in a serious condition. Rinchart was held at a hospital under guard and young Killman was taken to jail.

Young Killman declared Rinchart had forced attentions on his sister at home yesterday while the family were absent. His parents confirmed his statement.

MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 19.—Commandant F. M. Bennett, U. S. N., sent a radiogram today to the cruiser Denver now at San Pedro to come to this navy yard on or about January 4 to undergo her needed repairing and docking.

The cruiser West Virginia is still at target practice, according to wireless messages sent to the local station from that vessel.

Orders were received at Mare Island today to rush the construction of the two fuel oil barges at the local naval station, so as to have them ready for use by the time that the vessels of the Atlantic battlefleet squadron arrive in the lower bay next March.

The navy repair ship Prometheus was unhooked at Mare Island Friday afternoon. The Prometheus is to remain at the yard until January 10 before she will be ordered to Mexican waters.

The navy yard tug Iroquois is to leave San Diego for Mare Island on the 22d instant. The tug is to stop at the Farallon Islands to take the Mare Island mail and supplies aboard.

Mare Island will not dock the transport Buford next week, as one of the lower bay plants landed the job, according to the latest information received at the navy yard.

The navy collier Mars left the navy yard Friday afternoon for California City and after taking on a cargo of coal the vessel will depart for Olongapo next Tuesday.

VALLEJO PIONEER DEAD.

VALLEJO, Dec. 19.—Patrick Brocman, one of Vallejo's best-known pioneer residents, passed away at his home here yesterday. Deceased was a native of Ireland and was 76 years of age at the time of his death 40 years of his life having been spent in the city of Vallejo. For many years he was an employee of Mare Island Navy Yard and was well known to the old-time residents of this community. At the time of the explosion on the Southern Pacific ferry steamer Julia at South Vallejo, Brocman was aboard.

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VALLEJO HEADS HOSPITAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The civil service commission announced yesterday that Dr. A. G. Broderick, health officer for the board of health, has been first in the recent examination for the superintendence of the new municipal hospital and that he would receive the appointment which carries a salary of \$1200 a year with residence and board.



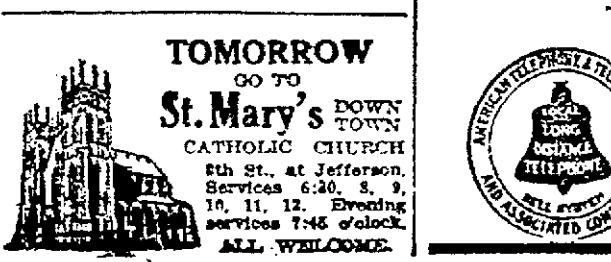
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shops, with the strange puzzled look on her face of one "not knowing what she wants nor where to look for it." She is not a joy to behold, because the nervous energy displayed is such a loss.

But in the main the Christmas shopper is such a sane, normal individual; that it is a pleasure to receive her happy greeting and to send one own's good wish back, as our paths cross in this glorious holiday time.

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" call out sweet voices, as women take their way in the heart of the shopping district.

Women are now much more systematic than they used to be. They retrace no footsteps. Their lists are carefully made out. They try to consider the shop girls who serve them—many of them the most helpful, the most sympathetic girls in the world—and their advice is usually as well worth taking. It was Robert Louis

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Christmas holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst.

But whether one has a real live Santa Claus springing from the chimney corner, or whether he comes down the chimney at midnight, one may be sure he is coming, and with more gifts than ever, on next Thursday evening, the "Happy Christmas eve" of this year.

INFORMALITY SPICES SABBATH INFORMALITY.

The first informal "at home" of the season given by Mrs. Frank C. Havens afforded her friends an afternoon of genuine enjoyment. No one ever wants to go home when once they are at the Havens—the atmosphere is so restful, both Mr. and Mrs. Havens are so cordial, and they enjoy themselves so thoroughly in seeing the enjoyment of their guests. No invitations were sent out formally for last Sunday, there was only the general announcement that Mr. and



log, of merry Santa Claus, and over all things the sweet and wonderful Christmas spirit.

Happy is the hostess who can entertain at the Christmas time—for her have waited the most picturesque decoration of the whole year. They are charming in their warm and brilliant tones of red.

For the spring time there are the lovely violets, with the glowing daffodils and the yellow poppies. For June there are the roses, and in autumn come to us the big chrysanthemums.

But it remains for Christmas to shine out in the depths of winter, with the cheerful glow of the many shades of crimson, of red, of rose, holding in its heart a color scheme of such hopeful cheer that "Merry Christmas" shines in each heart, and its echo springs to each lip.

From Germany has come the tradition of the Christmas tree, presided over by good Kris Kringle. And the Christmas trees seem to have come straight from Fairy Land, all aglow with many colored lights, and shining all fair in sparkling tinsel, and in showers of silver and gold. And all sorts of magical ornaments are among the green boughs, and there are Stars of Bethlehem, and angels, and birds, and, of course stockings and "cornucopias," the "Horns of Plenty," and those other horns with which the small boy loves to celebrate on festive occasions.

And sometimes the green boughs shelter the most splendid of dolls, for some little girl who loves to play "mother," typical of days to come, and there are the drums, and bats and balls, marking the masculine tread already apparent in the boy. The shining glory of the Christmas tree holds among its green boughs much of the happy sentiment that hallows our Christmas days. The largest Christmas tree on this side of the bay will probably be that at the Hotel Oakland, a tree that will shine all brave and fair in the beautiful lounge of the hotel. It is to be a much larger tree than that of last year, and that surely was a tree that gladdened every one's heart. It is to be a magnificent tree with spreading branches, straight from the heart of the redwoods, the pride of the forest.

The tree is to be Manager Reiter's special pride and joy, and the happiness of the children will be his best reward.

It will serve to add to the brightness of that dinner he is planning to give to the 250 little newsboys, and no one, because of this, has a better chance of Christmas happiness than has Manager Victor Reiter of the Hotel Oakland.

The municipal Christmas tree will belong to all of us, and it will shine fair, the only tree left in a lovely park that gave formerly such promise of beauty. Dear as the Christmas tree is to many hearts, dearer still is the old tradition of Santa Claus, of good old Santa, who lives in the skies, and who spends all his time throughout the year in fashioning Christmas gifts for the people of earth.

Santa never grows old, neither do his reindeer, and he dashes through the clouds and down the chimney when everybody is asleep, in a most wonderful way.

One must have faith in Santa Claus and hang up stockings in the chimney corner, and then wonderful things will happen.

Great poinsettias find their way to many homes, and in the windows are hung the Christmas wreaths that seem to send out a message to those who pass by that Christmas is here.

Red Christmas bells depend from chandeliers—"Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas!" they seem to say to all who pause to listen.

The mistletoe hangs from the chandelier, with the same old "forfeit" as of yore, and in many cases the old custom of the "Yule log," with the "wassail bowl," are characteristics of the Christmas eve festivities.

CHRISTMAS EPISODES IN PIEDMONT HOMES.

For some of the Christmas trees there is the true-honored Santa—with the red coat and the great white beard—a safe Santa where there are electric lighted Christmas trees. There

Stevenson who wrote for us, once upon a time,

"The world is so full of such wonderful things,

I am sure we should all be as happy as kings."

And so there are those wonderful things for presents, books, little pots of flowers, and the dainty handiwork that has been the result of minutes of leisure, scattered through the hours of busy lives.

It is not Christmas giving that is a burden—it is a blessing—it is those who do not know how to give who miss the glorified joy of Christmas.

And so there are days of anticipation, the joyful excitement deepening as Christmas day draws nearer.

WHEN SHOPPING HAS ASPECT OF GAYETY.

There is the "Christmas shopping," of course, and it means that one meets all her friends in the various shops. Occasionally one sees the worried woman, plunging madly through

Claus, for he has a wonderful costume of red, trimmed in fur, befitting the climate from which he comes.

And his boots are superb, and his whiskers bewitching, and he arrives with an enormous clatter, for reindeer make a great deal of noise, and there is a great ringing of sleigh bells, as he bursts upon the gaze of the assembled company. But the most fascinating thing about this entire costume is the big whip which this Santa carries, and which he cracks at intervals, with resounding reports.

Truly a wonderful Santa Claus is Mr. Harrison Clay.

At the Hacienda, Mrs. Hearst's

brother, Mr. Apperson, is often Santa

Claus, much to the joy of George,

William and John Hearst, who usually

cross the continent to spend the

Mrs. Havens would be at home, as usual, on Sunday afternoon. Many

people are always very much at home at the Havens; so there was a large attendance of very prominent people on last Sunday afternoon. There was an added attraction also at Wildwood

in the presence there as guests of honor of Mr. and Mrs. Shawn—the latter better known as Ruth St. Denis.

She is very charming, the most simply dressed always of any woman in a large gathering. She has very white hair, which frames a young face, and adds distinction to a fascinating charm of manner. She has,

of course, studied deeply, or she could not interpret the subtle mysticism of the Orient in a way that has challenged the attention of the world

over. She is an interpretive dancer, but she does try to express a musical theme; but her art goes much further, straight to the mysteries of the Orient.

Mr. Shawn, her husband, is a very handsome man, and a good conversationalist. On the stage he dances in a wonderful manner, and he reminds one of Mordkin.

With Ruth St. Denis came some members of her company, among them fascinating little Miss Fontaine, who gives the Egyptian dance, and who also does some of the most interesting of the modern dances.

It is charming to meet people who

have done things worth while along

any line, and Mrs. Havens' afternoon

was genuinely brightened by the presence of Ruth St. Denis, an artist well

worth while, and of the members of

her company, who were also Mrs.

Havens' guests. One always meets

many people one knows at Mrs.

Havens', and among the guests assem-

bled in her home last Sunday

were Mrs. Isaac Requa and Mrs.

James Moffitt. Mrs. Requa was in

black lighted with lavender, and Mrs.

Moffitt, who is one of the brightest

and most brilliant of conversationalists, wore a costume in her favorite

color tone of gray.

Mrs. Wickham Havens looked very

distinguished in a gown of black,

heavily trimmed in jet, and Mrs. Car-

rie Sterling, who is making such a

great success in her work across the

bay, was very stunning indeed in a

costume of black.

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Sterling, was a lovely study in white,

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good work of giving everybody a good

time.

Among those who assisted the host-

ess in receiving her guests were Mrs.

Harry Maxwell and Mrs. Harold

Havens. Mrs. Maxwell was gowned

in black, and Mrs. Harold Havens was

very sweet and pretty indeed in a

most becoming gown of white chiffon.

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But the belle of yesterday is the

leader of today, and after all, in

these days when youth lies at

the heart of things, we take off our hats

to our grandmothers. They still lead

in Life's Grand March!

FOX TROT TO YIELD TO FOLK DANCING.

Ruth St. Denis has many opinions

on modern dancing and she expresses

them very well. She says that she

hopes to see the revival of the grand

march, that it can be made a very

beautiful and majestic thing. She

says also:

"The old folk dances must have a

place in the modern ballroom, for

they will bring to it an exact and

now. WHAT NEXT?

Dancing is again at the head of the

list in the line of amusements. It

holds its own in popularity, though

people take it in a much more nor-

mal fashion than last year. From

New York comes the message:

"The fox trot, while lively, is not

MISS BERNICE GARVEY, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO LLOYD GURNEY HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.—Scharz photo.

rigidly prescribed etiquette of the dance which do away with the lack of rhythm that is caused by everyone dancing a different form of the same dance."

Mrs. Isaac Requa evidently agrees with Ruth St. Denis. At the Military ball given at the Oakland by Battery B, there were no arrangements for a grand march. Mrs. Requa rose to the occasion. Summoning Mr. L. H. C. Taft for a partner, she motioned to the orchestra for a march. It responded with one of Sousa's well-known stirring compositions, and away stepped Mrs. Requa and Mr. Taft.

The assembled guests took the hint; two by two they fell into line, and for the first time in many months, Oakland saw a grand march reminiscent of the old days—colorful, well worth while. And it was led by Mrs. Isaac Requa, a belle of the pioneer days. But the belle of yesterday is the leader of today, and after all, in these days when youth lies at the heart of things, we take off

COCOCHELY NEWS of the Week

holding out as might be expected, and the time is ripe for some brand new steps in dance steps."

So one is moved to ask "What next?"

Many of the best known dancers of the world have taken up ballroom dancing this year, among them Pavlova. The latter was to have danced in St. Petersburg this season, or rather, in Petrograd, as we must learn to call that famous city now.

Pavlova is coming to the Exposition next spring; meantime she is in New York, and she recently danced at a benefit performance at the Metropolitan Opera House. She gave three dances of which she was the originator—the Czarina waltz, the Spanish Pavlova, and the gavotte renaissance.

The dancants at the Oakland are more popular than ever this season, and at each of the dancants every table is taken.

Mme. Le Gai and Quentin Tod gave the usual exhibition dances, and Mme. Le Gai had as her guest at some of the dances this week Mr. and Mrs. Shahn (Ruth St. Denis).

At the Oakland dancant this week there were many prominent people, and among the young girls on our side of the bay there are those who dance fully as well as professionals.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Capwell chaperoned the largest party of young people at the dance, and among the guests were Lieut and Mrs. Seydel (Phyllis Capwell). There were many cordial greetings for the pretty young bride, whom her friends had not seen before since her marriage.

Among the most graceful dancers on Wednesday evening were Miss Adele Scott and Miss Dorothy Capwell. Miss Marguerite Morio, a very attractive girl from across the bay, was also one of Mrs. Capwell's guests.

Three of the younger matrons, all very pretty indeed, made with their husbands a most attractive party. It included Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Longstroth, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harrold, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Sticklen. These three young matrons have learned all the new dances, and they dance exceedingly well.

Doctor and Mrs. Philip Bliss, whose home is in Santa Cruz, are often guests in the Alameda home of Mrs. Bliss, who was pretty Janet Painter. Dr. and Mrs. Bliss were the guests of friends at the dancant on Wednesday evening.

Among the many attractive gowns at the dancants were those worn by Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. C. F. Horner, Mrs. Sam Bell Wakefield, Mrs. Frederick Cutting, Mrs. George Whitney, Mrs. Clinton Walker, Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mrs. Percy Murdock, Mrs. Ashley Faull, Mrs. William Kergan, Mrs. Oliver Pletter, Mrs. Georgia Chambers, Mrs. Ben F. Woerner, Mrs. Victor Reiter, Mrs. William De Fremery, Mrs. Fred Dieckmann, Miss Gladys Emmons, Mrs. Frank Avery, Mrs. John Louis Lohse, Mrs. Robert Colllins.

The dancants at the Oakland have done much to brighten social life on our side of the bay, and it is a matter of congratulation that they have been so admirably managed, and have been so successful.

SARTORIAL VIEWS OF THE DANSANT.

From the bright woman in New York who goes to the dancants there, the following message has been sent:

"We know that the short skirt is the most fashionable to wear, and that the flaring long coat with its almost imperceptible belt well below the waist line, and its long, close sleeves is correct. We have adopted the satin blouse, we have partly given up the kimono, and agreed that all our garments should fasten up the front.

In hats we have adopted the one with a brim, the angle of tilting the brim over the right eye, and showing more of the back hair than we have done for years.

We have dropped the exaggerated Empire waist line and are listening to the siren call of 1840 and 1870, luring us from the Russian ballet costumes. We are unashamed of our large waists, and we try to make our feet look smaller by the use of the highest heels that have been worn since Louis XIV's day. As opposed to this practice on the streets, we are adopting the almost flat heeled slipper for evening wear."

All this must one do, if one is to be fully up to date when one goes to the dancant of today.

And the bright correspondent writes:

"In adopting any of these details of dress you can feel sure that you are right, and you can wear them contentedly until the Christmas season is over, but after New Year, what?"

A clever little matron who heard that last sentence dropped into the vernacular and answered: "We should worry," and an elder matron, a real Californian, was heard to refer

to "manana"—the Spanish phrase "tomorrow."

Because if you wait until tomorrow to worry, you simply never do.

THOUGHTS OVERSEAS TO ABSENT FRIENDS.

It is interesting to know where one's friends are to spend the great holidays which close the year, to know where Christmas cheer is to brighten their lives. And Oakland people are among the greatest travelers in the world, and the Yuletide festival finds them in many far countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Henshaw have been in Honolulu since their marriage some months ago, but they will arrive to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Henshaw's mother, Mrs. Grace Tubbs Henshaw, at the latter's home in East Oakland. They are bringing their little daughter, whom Mrs. Henshaw has never seen, for her first visit to her grandmother.

Hon. and Mrs. Joseph R. Knowland, who have been recently in Washington, sailed this week for the West Indies. They will spend the senate vacation over the holidays in Porto

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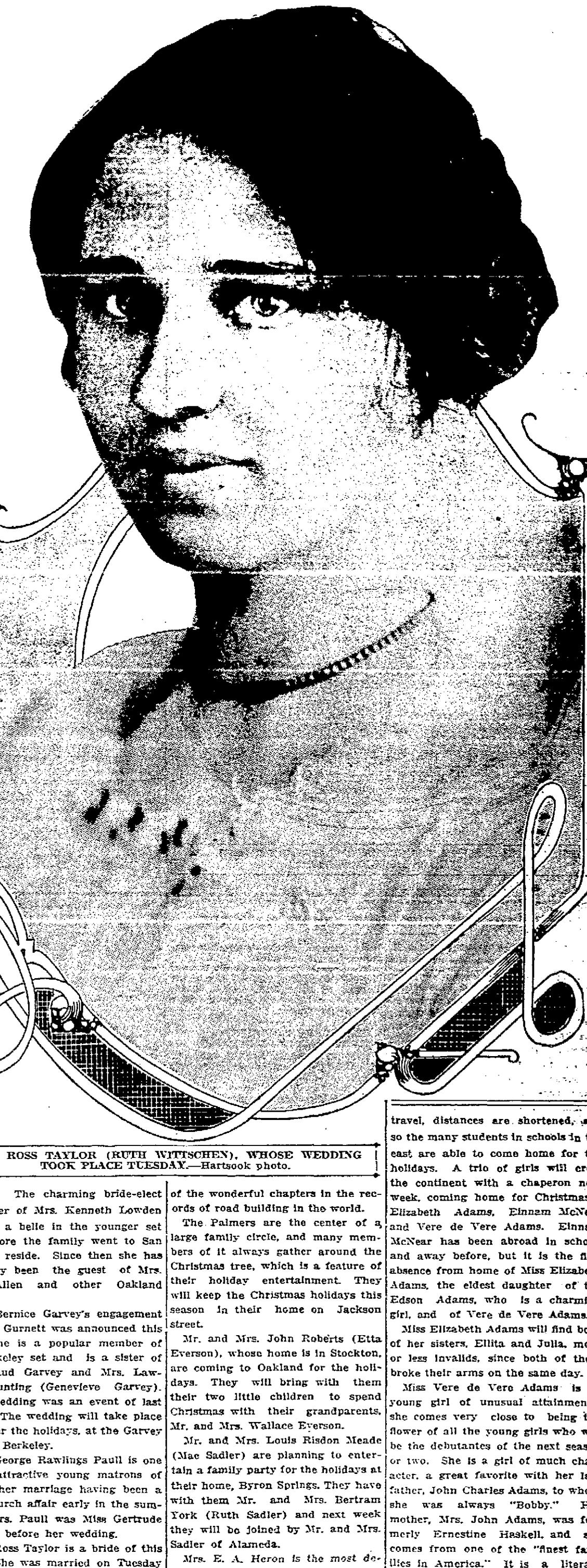
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MRS. ROSS TAYLOR (RUTH WITTSCHEN), WHOSE WEDDING TOOK PLACE TUESDAY.—Hartsook photo.

ern city. The charming bride-elect is a sister of Mrs. Kenneth Lowden and was a belle in the younger set here before the family went to San Diego to reside. Since then she has frequently been the guest of Mrs. Dean Allen and other Oakland friends.

Miss Bernice Garvey's engagement to Lloyd Garnett was announced this week. She is a popular member of the Berkeley set and is a sister of Miss Maud Garvey and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting (Genevieve Garvey), whose wedding was an event of last spring. The wedding will take place soon after the holidays, at the Garvey home in Berkeley.

Mrs. George Rawlings Paull is one of the attractive young matrons of society; her marriage having been a large church affair early in the summer. Mrs. Paull was Miss Gertrude Chappell before her wedding.

Mrs. Ross Taylor is a bride of this week. She was married on Tuesday at a quiet home ceremony at the Wittschcn home in West street. She was formerly Miss Ruth Wittschcn. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home in Nevada City after the honeymoon.

Gossip About PEOPLE WE KNOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris are among those to whom the Hotel Oakland means "home" this winter. Mrs. Harris is one of the brides of the year, and she is most attractive, and already she has a number of warm friends, to add to her happiness in this new environment.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Palmer have been away a great deal this year as Mr. Palmer has just completed one of the most remarkable engineering projects of the age, in the opening of the great road to Eureka. It is a magnificent road, through some of the grandest scenery in the world, and built over the Sierras at an enormous cost. Mr. Palmer's engineering experiment has been wonderfully successful, and its history will make one

of the wonderful chapters in the records of road building in the world.

The Palmers are the center of a large family circle, and many members of it always gather around the Christmas tree, which is a feature of their holiday entertainment. They will keep the Christmas holidays this season in their home on Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts (Ella Everson), whose home is in Stockton, are coming to Oakland for the holidays. They will bring with them their two little children to spend Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Everson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Riston Meade (Mac Sadler) are planning to entertain a family party for the holidays at their home, Byron Springs. They have with them Mr. and Mrs. Bertram York (Ruth Sadler) and next week they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Sadler of Alameda.

Mrs. E. A. Heron is the most delightful aunt in the world, and she is entertaining one of her charming young nieces from the east. The Herons returned this year from abroad, having enjoyed a delightful tour of Europe. In Paris, Mrs. Heron sprained her ankle, but that did not keep her from seeing that famous city. She spent a great part of her time in a wheelchair, and saw perhaps more than those who were able to move about more easily.

Mrs. Moylan Fox, Junior, and her small daughter have arrived from South Dakota, and they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. Musser. The winters in South Dakota are very severe indeed, and Oakland offers a welcome change from the blizzards of the middle west. Mrs. Fox, who was Ella Musser, is a cousin of the Misses Lilla and Phyllis Lovell, who are very devoted to her, as is their mother, Mrs. Charles Lovell.

COLLEGIANS RETURN
FOR YULETIDE CHEER

With the increased facilities for

travel, distances are shortened, and so the many students in schools in the east are able to come home for the holidays. A trio of girls will cross the continent with a chaperon next week, coming home for Christmas.

Elizabeth Adams, Elizam McNear and Vere de Vero Adams. Elizam McNear has been abroad in school, and away before, but it is the first absence from home of Miss Elizabeth Adams, the eldest daughter of the Edson Adams, who is a charming girl, and of Vere de Vero Adams.

Miss Elizabeth Adams will find both of her sisters, Ellita and Jolla, more or less invalids, since both of them broke their arms on the same day.

Miss Vere de Vero Adams is a young girl of unusual attainments; she comes very close to being the flower of all the young girls who will be the debutantes of the next season or two. She is a girl of much character, a great favorite with her late father, John Charles Adams, to whom she was always "Bobby." Her mother, Mrs. John Adams, was formerly Ernestine Haskell, and she comes from one of the "finest families in America."

It is a literary family as well. They can all write in an interesting fashion; they have all good educations. One of Mrs. Adams' cousins was the late "Philip Merrill Nichols," who won for himself such an enviable place in literature.

Mrs. John Charles Adams is young indeed to have such a heavy responsibility, but she bids fair to be equal to all its requirements.

For the Adams side of the house the educational requirement also holds true, for Edson Adams' mother was Miss Jayne, the intrepid little teacher, who came in the pioneer days of this state from far New England. She certainly had courage, for she was the very first school teacher Oakland probably knew. Perhaps we are indebted to her for the first stirrings of "culture" in the little oak dotted hamlet called "Oakland," in what seems to us "The long ago."

Edson Adams and Carpenter were partners, but neither of them in the wilderness could have cared much for

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MRS. GEORGE RAWLINGS PAULL (GERTREDE CHAPPELL), A BRIDE OF THE SEASON.—Hartsook photo.

Rico, which is one of the most charming islands of the tropical group.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley, who have been recently east, have returned and are at their home on Pacific avenue. Mrs. Bentley was formerly Miss Florence Hush, and while in the east she visited her sister, Mrs. Wells (Jean Hush) at the latter's home in Burlington, Vermont.

Mrs. Hush has always a family gathering for Christmas—for the beautiful Yuletide festival has always meant much in "Etchemere," the Fruitvale home of the Hushes. The family is in mourning this year, so the Christmas observance will be very quiet, and will be for the grandchildren in the family.

"In adopting any of these details of dress you can feel sure that you are right, and you can wear them contentedly until the Christmas season is over, but after New Year, what?"

A clever little matron who heard that last sentence dropped into the vernacular and answered: "We should worry," and an elder matron, a real Californian, was heard to refer

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**Stork Visits Bride of 17
She's Former Miss Gaynor**



MRS. RALPH H. ISLAM, DAUGHTER OF LATE MAYOR GAYNOR,
WHO IS MOTHER AT 17.

**Eight-Pound Girl Born to Mrs. Ralph Isham,
Daughter of Late New York Executive**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Ralph H. Islam, 17 years old, daughter of the late Mayor Gaynor, is the mother of an eight-pound baby girl. She was Miss Marion Gaynor and was married January 23 of this year, the third of the five Gaynor girls to marry and the first to do so with parental consent. After the wedding she and Mr. Islam took an extended honeymoon in the West.

**"MILLION DOLLAR DEBUT"
FOR MISS CLARA BUSCH.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Miss Clara Busch, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Busch, made her "million dollar debut" at the Sunset Inn last night. The flowers cost more than \$10,000 and the 500 guests sat down to a \$15,000 banquet. Jewelry valued at more than \$50,000 was worn, while the gowns made especially for the occasion cost more than \$50,000.

**GIRLS CHANGE TESTIMONY
AND ARE ARRESTED.**

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 19.—Joseph Coach, wealthy timber owner, and John Herron, accused by the father of Ruby and Lolita Simpson of contributing to their delinquency, are free and the two girls and Mrs. Mary Fortner, another witness in the case, are under arrest charged with perjury, as the outcome of the case on appeal to the circuit court.

Both girls and Mrs. Fortner declared at the trial that their testimony on previous preliminary hearing had been false. At this hearing they had accused the defendants of having given the two girls liquor and otherwise contributing to their delinquency. The reversal of their testimony resulted in the discharge of Coach and Herron. The court thereupon ordered their arrest on charges of perjury. All gave bail.

**ROMANCE LEADS BRIDE
ACROSS THE CONTINENT.**

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—A romance that began back in Indiana when both were attending the same school, ended here when Miss Beulah Backes of Petersburg, Ind., became the bride of P. Montgomery Williams of San Francisco.

The wedding was to have taken place last week, and announcements were made, but owing to the inability of

The ever increasing number of users of

SPERRY FLOUR
Is one of the best signs that it is the best for every baking purpose.

SEEK MOTHER OF CHILD
DISCOVERED UNDER HOUSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Although called by the Marin county grand jury that is investigating the parentage of the child found under his house at Dillon's Ranch on December 1, former State Senator J. B. Sanford was not asked to testify yesterday, nor will he be called upon today, it was stated. Mrs. Sanford and her maid, Mary Chambers, appeared before the jury and were closeted with the inquisitors for some time. Mrs. Claire Buerne of this city, County Physician J. H. Kuser and Miss Bonnie Gleason, a Los Angeles newspaper woman, also submitted their testimony. Mrs. Gleason is a sister of Miss Bernice Wheeler, who conducts a hotel at Dillon's Ranch. Miss Wheeler will testify today, as also will Leslie Andrews and Mrs. Mary Morton.

It is understood that the grand jury will be able to fix the parentage of the infant who was found beneath the Sanford home by Mrs. Sanford, and which is now being cared for at the Cottage Hospital, San Rafael.

**SHE WANTED HUSBAND
BENEATH HER THUMB.**

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Nora A. Clingenpeel, who lives with her two grown sons here, yesterday secured a divorce from Charles T. Clingenpeel and said that he had agreed she should have in case of separation.

Mrs. Adeline Wilson of Roseburg, Ore., is alleged by his wife to have won the love of Clingenpeel, who is in Klamath Falls, where he is a wealthy merchant.

In Superior Judge Easterday's court Mrs. Clingenpeel told of finding a picture of the other woman in her husband's watch some months ago, and another photograph which he kept at the store in his day book. He told her of his love for Mrs. Wilson, the wife testified, last January, and finally left her last August, when the Clingenpeels came to Tacoma from Kansas, where they were married in 1904 at Bellevue.

A letter written by Mrs. Wilson to Mrs. Clingenpeel was exhibited in court. In the course of it Mrs. Wilson writes:

"You feel that I am your enemy, but it will prove to you that I am not. It is true we have a husband, and yet our home has never been happy just because we have not met right."

"You always wanted your husband under your thumb and be boss of yourself, you felt you were always right and he was wrong. You did not show the love and affection that you should. If you always loved him, why did you keep it up?" His life felt empty and cold the same as mine. You can blame yourself if he looked for love elsewhere."

"I invited him to my home for some supper and to talk on spiritualism, as we both were of the same thoughts and he has experiences which I had not in that line. Talking of our lives and dispositions we were of the same thought. We both felt satisfied with our lot."

"I have filled that empty place in his life you caused, and he has not denied it to you, and I will not deny it to you that my heart has gone out to him, and can return an me can give."

**MRS. CAMPBELL SAYS
HUSBAND IS SAFE.**

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who is here with the Pyrmont company this week, received word from England today that her husband, George Cornwallis West, who was reported to have been held for treason, or executed as a spy, is safe in England and is engaged in recruiting work.

SOCIETY

This evening in Plymouth Congregational Church Miss Louise Hinckley Whitehead will be married to Arthur Spence Colby in the presence of several hundred guests. The charming idea of a winter wedding will be carried out. Garlands of evergreens will be draped about the church and the bridal gown of white chameuse will have touches of white for with the rare old lace that is a family heirloom. The bride will wear a long tulle veil and carry a shower of lilles-of-the-valley. Her sister, Miss Douglas and Miss Virginia Whitham, will be bridesmaids. They will wear pink with over-dresses of net and carry pink roses. Rev. Albert W. Palmer will read the marriage service. The bride's mother, Rev. Dr. Elliott Whitehead, will follow the ceremony. The young couple are to make their home in Oakland and have taken an attractive apartment in Grand Avenue where they will be at home after the holidays. Both parents are present graduates of the University of California and have been prominent in college affairs, and later in the younger set of society. The bride's father, the late Colonel E. O. Whitehead, served in the Civil War, and practised law in this city for many years.

JANUARY WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Marian Flick, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Lawrence, to Alfred Golding, will take place on Tuesday afternoon, January 6, at the Lawrence home in East Oakland. Only relatives and a few close friends will be present at the ceremony, which is set for six o'clock. After the honeymoon the young couple will live in Oakland where the groom-elect is the popular secretary of the Rotary Club. Miss Flick is an unusually interesting and attractive girl who has made many friends in Oakland since she became here. She is a graduate of Omontz, Pennsylvania, and her home was formerly in Philadelphia. Mrs. Golding is a graduate of Cornell.

WEDDING CHRISTMAS EVE.

Miss Helen Holmes Krebs will be married on Christmas Eve to Everett Richard Ludden of San Francisco at St. Clements Chapel, Claremont court. Mr. and Mrs. Rolla C. Krebs have sent out a large number of invitations for the ceremony which will be solemnized at half past four o'clock by Rev. Dr. Maynard. Miss Elizabeth Collier will maid of honor. George Lyte of San Francisco will be best man. After the honeymoon the young couple will establish their home across the bay.

MISS MCNEAR A HOSTESS.

Miss Louise McNear will give a dinner this evening preceding the dance of the Neighborhood Club in San Francisco. Miss Corona Williams, Miss Dorothy Woodworth and Miss Sellim Woodworth will be among her guests at the Bellevue, the other members being Misses Anna, Miss Vista Reed, Miss Elizabeth Bell, Miss Madge Wilson, Harmon Grubb, Noble Hamilton, John Partridge, Edward Corbett, Dr. William Moore and Mr. Boardman.

MRS. HALL ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Leon Hall was hostess to members of the Thursday Club, Club at her home of McWayne Street, on Saturday afternoon. Among her guests were Mrs. Louis Manning, Mrs. George Hatch, Mrs. M. J. Sweeney, Mrs. M. J. Erickson, Mrs. B. C. Case, Mrs. D. R. McCormick, Mrs. A. C. Olds, Mrs. P. M. Spence, Mrs. Frank Laughrey, Mrs. Will Robson, Mrs. R. Kuntze, Mrs. J. R. Johnson, Mrs. N. A. Aiken, Miss Strong and Miss Anderson.

BRIDE ELECT FETED.

Miss Helen Krebs who will be one of the Christmas brides, was guest of honor at a luncheon given a few days ago by Miss Grace Gore who will be among the guests at the wedding. The luncheon was ornately decorated in a color scheme of pink, the centerpiece being a miniature wedding party, with kewpie bride and groom, and bridesmaids dressed in pink. Roses and pink shaded candles completed the decorations. Among the guests were Miss Elizabeth Chilcott, Miss Louise McNear, Miss Anna, Miss Evelyn Bancroft, Miss Alice Dupas, Miss Catherine Hubbard, Miss Edna Deming, Miss Charlotte Harrison, Miss Violet Gore, Miss Marian Krebs, Mrs. L. M. Gore, Mrs. Ivor Paley, Mrs. Frank E. Hayward, Mrs. J. Tagle, Mrs. R. C. Krebs and Miss E. V. Gore.

MISS STONE TO ENTERTAIN.

Miss Jennie Stone who makes her home at the Fairmont will give a Christmas dance next Tuesday evening at the San Francisco Club in honor of her nieces, Miss Hartnett and Miss Marian Stone. Miss Elise Poer and several other Oakland friends are expected to be present, as well as those who had guests at the wedding. The date for the wedding of Miss Harriet Stone and Dr. Harold Barnard, and that of Miss Marian to Herbert Schmidt have not been set.

FAIRMONT TEA DANCE.

Mrs. Charles Butters and Miss Lola Crosby entertained several friends at the Fairmont to dance yesterday afternoon. Guests included Misses Jeanne Johnson, Miss Dorothy Deming, Miss Irene Gibson, Miss Edith Tucker, Miss Beatrice Welker, Miss Clinton Warren, Sherwood, Nixon, Tucker, Harry Davis and Misses Herrmann.

GUESTS FROM OAKLAND.

A number of guests from Oakland were entertained at a dinner given Thursday evening by Mrs. J. Leroy Nickel in honor of Misses Jane Johnson and Alfred Swindler whose wedding is set for Jan. 6.

Among them were Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Dorothy Deming, Miss Irene Gibson, Miss Edith Tucker, Miss Clinton Warren, Sherwood, Nixon, Tucker, Harry Davis and Misses Herrmann.

Pretty CHURCH WEDDING.

The First Christian Church in Berkeley was the scene of a very pretty wedding Thursday evening when Frank Jepson claimed Miss Esther Stark as his bride. Two hundred guests attended the ceremony. The Reverend E. J. Lincoln officiated.

The church was very prettily decorated, the background being a bank of green ferns and palms on either side of the altar. The bridal party stood during the ceremony, beneath an arch of greens, over which was suspended a large green bell.

The six bridesmaids' costumes carried out the colors of the rainbow. Miss Margaret Stark, sister of the bride, wore a canary colored silk gown, draped with lace and a wide pink sash. The bride's mother who was in the receiving room was a handsome costume of Copenhagen blue silk poplin trimmed with lace. The bride and groom are spending a two weeks' honeymoon in the south and on their return will reside in Berkeley.

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UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY.

The first meeting of the University Association, which includes members of the younger set on both sides of the bay,

SIMPLE FOOD FOR BEAUTY

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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HERE are times when foods do not satisfy or nourish, sleep does not visit the exhausted brain and sallow pallor or ashen tinge takes the place of all healthful color. In such cases change the food for a wholesome diet, consisting of such foodstuffs as unleavened cakes of whole meal and the twice-baked cracknels, and you will gain a clear idea of what nourishment really means.

There is immediate loss of uneasy symptoms, the simple food at once builds up the lessened strength, sleep and all good feelings follow, to be interrupted only when carelessness sends one back to the old unwholesome diet again. Eat alone in time and leave the skin clear, the eyes brilliant, and the color fine, but kindly cosmetic hastens the process. The epidermis thickens with sluggish action of the blood, the outer layer being clogged with waste tissue, dust and the waxy secretions of the skin, which water alone does not remove.

I have a charming friend who suffers continually with headaches, the nature of which causes her untold agony and has a decided tendency to make her features fairly distorted, spoiling all her charm of expression. She knows just what causes her headaches, and while she is eating things she ought not to eat she remarks, "I know I am in for another headache, but I do love my rich food."

She is also fond of looking pretty, but she hasn't the moral courage to take her health in her own hands and regulate it. Her tablets and pills take the place of exercise and diet. The former will destroy the lining of her stomach and ruin her looks, while the latter will keep her fresh in looks and well in body.

Remember: The machinery of the body can only work properly when the fuel is pure, the same principle which works an engine. The quality of fuel for the engine often requires change.



LILLIAN RUSSELL

and moisten the hair just before doing it up. The old-fashioned curling kids are the best for curling the hair, I think. They give the hair a soft, pretty wave and they are not injurious.

T. H.: Yes, I have a formula for Hungarian water. It is used as a tonic for toning up the skin and also for closing the pores, and leaves the face soft. It is refreshing. I shall gladly send you the formula if you will send me a stamped addressed envelope.

Answers to Queries.

MARGUERITE: The instruments needed for the weekly manicure are a good slender file, two pairs of scissors, both curved, but one much finer than the other; emery boards, orange wood sticks, a cuticle knife and cleaner, being careful not to push the inner skin away from the nail on any way to bruise the nail itself. Never use a metal substance to clean the nails, it not only thickens them, but it corrugates the under side and makes them more susceptible to stain. If you care for full directions for manicuring, send me the necessary stamped addressed envelope and I shall gladly send you to.

RUTH: If you will apply a little curling fluid to your hair before doing it up on the curlers it will stay in curl for a couple of days. Here is a formula for curling fluid which is a good one:

Three ounces quince-seed juice, two drams boric acid, one-half drachm in one, a camomile buffer, a small bottle of peroxide, and a small package of absorbent cotton.

Any woman can care for her own nails who has ten minutes to spare upon them daily and a half hour once a week. For daily care of the hands I use a tabu spoonful of green soap diluted with two tablespoonsfuls of water and ten drops of peroxide of hydrogen. I wet my orange wood stick, which has been wrapped about the pointed end with absorbent cotton, and with it clean my nails and gently push back the skin from them. Every day a little polish, either with the buffer or with the palm of my hand, does the rest. Dip the orange wood stick into the solution of green soap and clean under the nail, bounce spirits of wine and three ounces of water. Mix together

ROSE: If the hairs they certainly will not grow in again. The only thing to do is to have the hairy growth removed with the electric needle. This is a sure method of removing superfluous hair. If you will apply ammonia to the spot after pulling the hairs out it will kill the roots.

B. V.: There is no possible way of making the foot smaller. Your feet are probably in proportion with your size. Dress your feet as nicely as possible. Don't wear white or tan shoes. Soft, dull leather shoes are the best to wear, whether buttoned or laced, but the laced shoes make the ankles look smaller and fit more snugly than the buttoned shoes. Don't wear shoes that are too small just to make your feet look smaller. It will make your feet look large and awkward, besides being injurious and uncomfortable. Get your shoes to fit perfectly, keep them in good condition. Nothing detracts from the appearance more than ugly looking shoes or shoes that are run over at the heels and dusty and dirty.

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MISS VERA BURNS is visiting in Sacramento.

J. C. SLAUGHTER has returned from a trip to Auburn.

C. C. DECARLY is home from a short business visit in Europe, his former home.

MRS. HENRY MCGRANIER is the guest of her son, Dr. E. H. McGroarty of Stockton.

MRS. D. BASE has been the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. O. Judd of Mission San Jose.

MRS. ANNA CROWE has gone to Tulare where she will make her home with her father, Rev. M. Crowe.

E. C. KUPFER was a recent visitor in Marysville.

MRS. G. A. McLAUGHLIN of San Francisco gave a box party at the Oakwood Inn of afternoon followed by tea at the St. Francis. The affair was in honor of Mrs. A. M. Beatty and Mrs. O. F. Crewes of Oakland.

DANCE THIS EVENING.

This evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Alderson in Berkeley several girls of the younger set will give a dance in honor of their friends. The entertainers will be Miss Hilda Turner, Miss Elizabeth Hayes and Miss Katherine Watson.

SEWING CLUB MEETS.

One of the afternoon sewing clubs that have been happily named the Stitch and Chatter Club, met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. A. Maguire. The house was decked with Christmas greens and holly, and among those present were Mrs. K. Baxter, Mrs. E. H. Orson, Mrs. C. Herkham, Mrs. J. V. Dean, Mrs. F. Jackson, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. A. Pullen, Mrs. W. E. Castro, Mrs. L. E. Becker, Mrs. F. Devereux, Mrs. A. B. Saunders, Mrs. G. Hodgeson, Mrs. R. Gurgenson.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Lydia Fishback, 19, and Mr. Fred Marshall Edgar Hopper, 21, was announced. The bridegroom is an accomplished musician, and has

"Peace on Earth Good Will to Men"

To the Followers of Him Who Brought to Earth this Message—What Is Its Implication?

In many homes and countless hearts this wonderful message will assert itself with full right and deep reality. To every happy-hearted child and every unselfish man and woman the very day of Christmas will say, with Tiny Tim, "God bless you every one."

But to others "Peace on earth, good will to men" will be unconscious mockery, its meaning contradicted by their lives, lost in their luxuries, swept aside by their self-indulgences, denied by their deeds of injustice.

And what can this glorious message mean to the multitudes who face the day with empty hands and anxious hearts, depleted victims of despairing poverty and depressing care?

What then is the REAL message of the church on Christmas Day? Is it to bid us sing of peace where there is no peace?

What can the Christmas message mean to a community where unnecessary and preventable want exist side by side with unnecessary and preventable luxury?

From some the answer comes that the fault is with the suffering poor. Yes, sometimes it is. But shall the faults of the poor defeat the cause of Christianity and the demands of justice? Are we ready to make this admission the foundation of our joy at Christmas? LET US ADMIT THE FAULT FULLY. Sometimes the birthright of ignorance does bear the fruit of indolence. Sometimes the heritage of a hard lot does breed the possession of a hard heart. Sometimes their cramped and fettered lives respond to false leaders and result in unfair practices. Sometimes their sodden spirits seek solace in the haunts of vice and their craving for the liberty denied them is fed by the fires of intemperance. Sometimes their inherent sense of injustice finds voice in dangerous doctrine and sets hand to unholy violence.

But all this is not the less but the MORE reason that the Church shall not waste another hour, neglect a single reform, permit one condition of wrong nor suffer any man or any system that stands between them and their rights; between them and Jesus Christ, Jesus, the Savior of sinners and the Emancipator from conditions that cause sin, who based His claim of Messiahship on the



THE BIRTHPLACE OF JESUS.

Weary "ships of the desert" resting in the market place in front of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem of Judea. The modern street light is in vivid contrast to the picturesque scene so reminiscent of two thousand years ago. There have been few changes, however, in the appearance of the country for 2000 years.

fact that the poor have the gospel preached to them—not at them—Jesus, whom the common people "heard gladly" once, but now by increasing multitudes will not enter nor recognize His Church. They are learning to love Jesus, the friend of man and the Foe of Mammon.

They are finding out that His Love for them means not the promise of a future heaven after their hearts are hardened through sufferings of a present hell. They are remembering that He stopped preaching to feed a hungry multitude, to rescue one fallen woman, to heal one sick child, to cure a blind beggar, to praise the generosity of a poverty-stricken widow, to enlist a humble fisherman, to elevate to the apostleship a tax gatherer, to side against extortion and extravagance, to praise the despised Publican and condemn the selfish Pharisee.

It is a good thing to see the Christian spirit expressing itself, through many channels, in the gift of thousands of baskets to feed thousands of poor people. BUT IS IT A GOOD THING TO KNOW THAT THERE ARE THOUSANDS MORE WHO WILL SINK BACK INTO POVERTY UNTIL NEXT CHRISTMAS AND THAT THEIR NUMBERS AND THEIR SUFFERINGS INCREASE EVERY YEAR? Is it a good thing to perpetuate conditions which produce these people and their sufferings?

Christian leaders are no longer afraid to speak, and waiting multitudes are eager to hear the full message of Christmas, telling men to look on men as brothers, to lead them not to the door of charity, but to the Kingdom of Justice, to the church of service, to the brotherhood of passionate, aggressive and prevailing love.

For rest from foes, for peace within; for widening visions of the right,

For keener sense of the foul sin of selfish strife and bloody fight,

For dawning promise of the day when hate shall cease and discord die,

For quickened zeal for civic good; for common toil for common weal;

For right upheld, for wrong withstood, for gentle hands outstretched to heal;

For old abuses done away, for equal justice drawing nigh,

Let each today glad tribute pay for thankful praise to God Most High.

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EPISCOPAL	CHRISTIAN	CONGREGATIONAL	METHODIST	UNITARIAN	PRESBYTERIAN	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
FIRST PHILIP'S CHURCH , cor. Grand and Monticello; the Rev. Alexander Allen, rector—Holy Communion, S. a. m.; church school, 9:45; a. m.; Kindergarten, 11 a. m.; morning service and sermon, 11 a. m.; vespers with address, 4:30 p. m.	FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH , Grand avenue and Webster street; Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, Pastor; 11 a. m., Preaching by Mr. Harry Rimmer, 7:30 P. M.	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH , 12th and Clay sts., Oakland; Rev. Francis J. W. Horn, D.D., Pastor; 10:45 a. m.—Church school; special Christmas exercises, 10:45 a. m.—Christmas carols by church choir.	FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL , Broadway, at 24th st.; Rev. Geo. W. White, D. D., Pastor; The pastor will preach at both services, Subject, 11 a. m., "THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL".	Special Christmas Service First Unitarian Church, 11th and Castro, William Day Simonds, minister. Sermon: "Healing Shadows at Christ-mas Tide".	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH , Broadway and Twenty-sixth street; Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, D.D., pastor, residence, Key Route, 9:45 a. m.	CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST —First Church, 11th and Franklin sts.; Second Church, 11th and Castro; William Day Simonds, minister. Sermon: "The Meaning of the Manger". Special Christmas music, direction Mrs. J. M. MacGregor; Mrs. R. M. Hughes, organist.
ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH , (Episcopal) 11th and Clay st., Fruitvale; Rev. Mardon D. Wilson, Pastor; Sunday, Dec. 20, 10:45 a. m.; Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.; morning prayer at 11 a. m., when the sermon will be the third and last in a series on the "Christian Idea of World Peace"; illustrated by the story of the Christ of the Ages; evensong at 5 p. m.	The Religion of the Modern Man	SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE by a large choir, under direction of Dr. O. S. Dean, with addresses by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Palmer will speak to the class on "Training for Social Christian Service"; 6:15 p. m.—Young People's meetings.	WORSHIP —Rev. George W. White, D. D., Pastor; subject: "The Holy Name of Jesus".	Appropriate Christmas music , direction Mrs. J. M. MacGregor; Mrs. R. M. Hughes, organist.	First United Presbyterian Church , 11th and Franklin sts.; Rev. H. K. Hart, 14th st. and Castro ave.; Fifth Church, 11th and 5th ave.; Sixth Church, 11th and Castro ave.; Ebenezer Auditorium, 1440 Harrison st.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; C. E. Weld, Supt. Young People's meetings, 6:15.	CHURCH SERVICES —Sunday services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. (Seventh Church); 11 a. m.; Wednesday testimonial meetings at 8 p. m.; Sunday evening services at First and Second churches at 7 o'clock.
On Christmas Day there will be a plain celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m., and at 11 a. m. morning prayer will be said, followed by a choral eucharist with special music and short sermon. The music in this service will be supplied by the choir of Edmonds' Barber, the arranger "There Were Shepherds," by C. Vincent, and the Communion Service by Gower.	FRUITVALE CHRISTIAN CHURCH , Fruitvale ave. and 23rd st.; Rev. L. L. Jefferson, Minister; SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE by a large choir, under direction of Dr. O. S. Dean, with addresses by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Palmer will speak to the class on "Training for Social Christian Service"; 6:15 p. m.—Evening worship, sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Music of Christmas". At this service the vested choir will render Parker's cantata, "The Holy Child," which is very tuneful, beautiful and impressive. Those who love good music come and bring your friends.	PLYMOUTH CHURCH (Congregational) Belmont and Laurel aves.; Albert W. Palmer, Minister; 11 A. M.: "Things Learned in a Printing Office!" 7:30 P. M.: "If I Were a City Manager!" (Lost sermon in a series on "Imaginary Occupations").	Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.	MELROSE BAPTIST 4th Ave. and Bond St.; Britton Ross, Pastor; 11 a. m., "The Helmet of Salvation"; fifth of series.	CENTENNIAL PRESBYTERIAN , Foot of 12th and 24th st.; Rev. Herbert E. Hayes, pastor—Christmas sermons and Christmas music; 11 a. m., "The Revelation of God in Jesus Christ"; 7:30 p. m., "The First Christmas"; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; C. E. Weld, Supt. p. m.; prayer meetings, Wednesday evening.	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE —Sunday services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. (Seventh Church); 11 a. m.; Wednesday testimonial meetings at 8 p. m.; Sunday evening services at First and Second churches at 7 o'clock.
St. John's Church , 8th and Grove sts., Rector, Rev. J. Spencer; 7:45 p. m., "The Incarnation"; 7:45 p. m., "Words that Live Forever."	ADVENTIST	SHATTUCK AVE. METHODIST Church, 65d and Shattuck ave.; E. J. Bradner, Pastor—Morning subject: "The Sabbath"; Evening subject: "The Sabbath"; by an ex-Mетодист minister, who will relate his personal experience as to how he became a seventh day keeper; a cordial invitation is extended to all.	Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.	HAROLD GOVETTE Subject for 11 a. m., "The Redeemer's Birth".	BAPTIST 4th Ave. and Bond St.; Britton Ross, Pastor; 11 a. m., "The Helmet of Salvation"; fifth of series.	SPIRITUALIST services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. (Seventh Church); 11 a. m.; Wednesday testimonial meetings at 8 p. m.; Sunday evening services at First and Second churches at 7 o'clock.
CHRISTMAS SERVICES Midnight mass, Thursday, 11:30, lasting one hour; choir and full ceremony; the sermon by New-England King. Christmas morning, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion, 11:30; solemn High Eucharist, with full ceremony.	CHRISTIAN YOGA CENTER , 2615 15th st.; Rev. J. Orr, pastor—Christmas services; morning: Solo, "Noel" (Adams); Miss Goldie White; violin, "Largo" (Handel); "Dream of the Virgin" (Massenet); Miss Olive White, solo, "The Birthday of a King" (Nefflin); Miss Florence Morrison; anthems by large choir.	CHRISTMAS SERVICES Pilgrim Advent Christian, 511 23d st., near West F. W. Shattuck, Pastor; 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school; 11 a. m.—Morning service, subject, "Christ the Alpha and Omega"; 11 a. m.—Evening service, 7:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting; 7:30—Evening sermon by Evangelist H. R. Simonds, followed by baptism; you are cordially invited.	Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.	MELROSE BAPTIST 4th Ave. and Bond St.; Britton Ross, Pastor; 11 a. m., "The Helmet of Salvation"; fifth of series.	SPIRITUALIST services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. (Seventh Church); 11 a. m.; Wednesday testimonial meetings at 8 p. m.; Sunday evening services at First and Second churches at 7 o'clock.	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE —Sunday services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. (Seventh Church); 11 a. m.; Wednesday testimonial meetings at 8 p. m.; Sunday evening services at First and Second churches at 7 o'clock.
ST. PETER'S CHURCH , LAWTON AVE. AND BROADWAY. Rev. Edgar F. Gee, rector.	CHRISTIAN YOGA	MIRACLE ST. CHURCH (Congregational), 11th and Franklin sts.; Rev. J. Orr, pastor—Christmas services; morning: Solo, "Noel" (Adams); Miss Goldie White; violin, "Largo" (Handel); "Dream of the Virgin" (Massenet); Miss Olive White, solo, "The Birthday of a King" (Nefflin); Miss Florence Morrison; anthems by large choir.	Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.	UNITED PRESBYTERIAN 12th and 24th st.; Rev. Herbert E. Hayes, pastor—Christmas sermons and Christmas music; 11 a. m., "The Revelation of God in Jesus Christ"; 7:30 p. m., "The First Christmas"; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; C. E. Weld, Supt. p. m.; prayer meetings, Wednesday evening.	SPIRITUALIST services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. (Seventh Church); 11 a. m.; Wednesday testimonial meetings at 8 p. m.; Sunday evening services at First and Second churches at 7 o'clock.	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE —Sunday services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. (Seventh Church); 11 a. m.; Wednesday testimonial meetings at 8 p. m.; Sunday evening services at First and Second churches at 7 o'clock.
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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH , 24th and Market sts.; Rev. Francis C. Murchison, Vicar. Services, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. CHRISTMAS DAY Service, 11:30 p. m.	CARRIED BOMB MILES: WAS "CANDIED SAUSAGE" NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Miss Ethel Edwards, on returning to her home last night, found a small package that had come to her through the mail.	FOURTH CONGREGATIONAL Rev. H. Campbell, Minister; 11 A. M.—"Christmas Task," 12 P. M.—"Christmas in Music." Thirty-sixth and Grove.	UNIVERSAL TRUTH The Sunday morning services of the Universal Truth Association are held in the Rock Ridge Vernon Hall, 11 a. m. Edith Wilson, speaker, subject: "THE MOTHER OF GOD"; evening service at 5:30 p. m.; Young People's School at 9:45 p. m.	ALIMONY TO PAY TAX, IS OFFICIAL OPINION Washington, Dec. 19.—Alimony is fixed income and the person who pays it must withhold any amounts due under the income tax. This decision was announced yesterday by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborne, in a synopsis of rulings on the law, which were in disagreement with previous rulings and superseded them.	SPIRITUALIST meeting, Loring Hall, 531 11th—Sunday, 2:30, conducted by Lucretia Parsons; address and messages by Mrs. Maddler and Mrs. Parsons.	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE —Sunday services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. (Seventh Church); 11 a. m.; Wednesday testimonial meetings at 8 p. m.; Sunday evening services at First and Second churches at 7 o'clock.
TRINITY CHURCH , Telegraph and 20th st.; Rev. Clinton Moran, Rector. Services, 11:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. CHRISTMAS SERVICES Thursday evening, 11:30—Carols and holy communion. Friday, 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. CHRISTMAS SERVICES Saturday evening, 11:30—Carols and holy communion. Sunday morning, 11:30—Carols and holy communion. Sunday evening, 7:30—Carols and holy communion. Sunday morning, 11:30—Carols and holy communion.	CHRISTMAS SERVICES Pilgrim Congregational, 2615 15th st.; Rev. J. Orr, pastor—Christmas musical service by the choir at 11 o'clock; at 7:30 a. m. Christmas exercise by the Sunday school and a Christmas tree.	CHRISTMAS SERVICES Pilgrim Congregational, 2615 15th st.; Rev. J. Orr, pastor—Christmas musical service by the choir at 11 o'clock; at 7:30 a. m. Christmas exercise by the Sunday school and a Christmas tree.	UNIVERSAL TRUTH The Sunday morning services of the Universal Truth Association are held in the Rock Ridge Vernon Hall, 11 a. m. Edith Wilson, speaker, subject: "THE MOTHER OF GOD"; evening service at 5:30 p. m.; Young People's School at 9:45 p. m.	RAT BANQUETS WITH FRIENDLY KITTENS Jelllico, Tenn., Dec. 19.—T. T. Hackney, head of the wholesale grocery house of the H. T. Hackney Company, of this place surprised a large gray rat with several kittens in the warehouse, and succeeded in capturing the friendly rodent with little difficulty. The rat was drinking milk with the kittens, apparently contented with the contents, apparently contented and friendly.	SPIRITUALIST meeting, Sun., 8 p. m., 25th and West, select trumpet measures, Mr. Dickson; phone 2471.	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE —Sunday services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. (Seventh Church); 11 a. m.; Wednesday testimonial meetings at 8 p. m.; Sunday evening services at First and Second churches at 7 o'clock.
A. B. S. (Associated Bible Students) NEW ODD FELLOWS BUILDING 11th and Franklin sts. Bible classes, 3 and 4:30 p. m. Public Service, 7:45 P. M. Dr. M. V. Milton Fitch, Minister. Subjects: "GOD'S JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS" On this lecture a \$2.00 extra arrangement is used to illustrate God's judgment over 1000 years of earthly history. Tell your friends SEATS FREE, NO COLLECTION.	NEGRO LYNNED. By Associated Press. WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The late Major General George R. Davis, U. S. A., retired, who died in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, was buried with full military honors in the post cemetery here at noon yesterday. He is said the negro confessed to an attempted assault on a girl high school student here Tuesday night. A coroner's jury found that the negro came to his death "at the hands of unknown parties."	BISHOP TO CONFIRM BIG CLASS TOMORROW In the Church of the Advent of East Oakland, Bishop William Ford Nichols of San Francisco will administer the rite of confirmation upon 13 confirmants tomorrow evening at 7:30. The class has been prepared by Rev. W. H. Wheeler, rector of the church. A special musical program has been arranged for the service.	ASK WORD FROM WILSON. By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Wilson was asked yesterday to deliver "a message to business" at the meeting of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World in Chicago next June. He promised to do so if post office would make him time.	OTHERS BEING CURED OTHERS NOT. The Chinese methods of medicine differ from all others. It employs only purely herbal remedies. Some of these with demonstrated curative properties are: 1. Aconite, 2. Bellflower, 3. Camphor, 4. Cinnabar, 5. Cinnamon, 6. Cloves, 7. Cypress, 8. Cypress, 9. Cypress, 10. Cypress, 11. Cypress, 12. Cypress, 13. Cypress, 14. Cypress, 15. Cypress, 16. Cypress, 17. Cypress, 18. Cypress, 19. Cypress, 20. Cypress, 21. Cypress, 22. Cypress, 23. Cypress, 24. Cypress, 25. Cypress, 26. Cypress, 27. Cypress, 28. Cypress, 29. Cypress, 30. Cypress, 31. Cypress, 32. Cypress, 33. Cypress, 34. Cypress, 35. Cypress, 36. Cypress, 37. Cypress, 38. Cypress, 39. Cypress, 40. Cypress, 41. Cypress, 42. Cypress, 43. Cypress, 44. Cypress, 45. Cypress, 46. Cypress, 47. Cypress, 48. Cypress, 49. Cypress, 50. Cypress, 51. Cypress, 52. Cypress, 53. Cypress, 54. Cypress, 55. Cypress, 56. Cypress, 57. Cypress, 58. Cypress, 59. Cypress, 60. Cypress, 61. Cypress, 62. Cypress, 63. Cypress, 64. Cypress, 65. Cypress, 66. Cypress, 67. Cypress, 68. Cypress, 69. Cypress, 70. Cypress, 71. Cypress, 72. Cypress, 73. Cypress, 74. Cypress, 75. Cypress, 76. Cypress, 77. Cypress, 78. Cypress, 79. Cypress, 80. Cypress, 81. Cypress, 82. Cypress, 83. Cypress, 84. Cypress, 85. Cypress, 86. Cypress, 87. Cypress, 88. Cypress, 89. Cypress, 90. Cypress, 91. Cypress		

SHIP WRECKS
WHARF AND
FOUNDERSSteamer Coos Bay Is Jammed
Under Pier. Is Total
Loss.By Associated Press.
VENTURA, Dec. 19.—Barking into the wharf here early today to take on a cargo of beans, the steamer Coos Bay, swung under the structure, pounded it to pieces under the influence of a heavy swell, and wrecked herself. Captain James Bowen, master of the vessel, said the ship probably would be a total loss.

Since the rains of last winter washed great quantities of soil and salt into the sea at this point, the water about the wharf has been shoal and in order to reach the pier and have seaway for departure, vessels have been compelled to back in.

The Coos Bay was backing in this morning and was about to be moored when a strong rip tide swung her hard against the piling. The timbers gave way and the fore part of the vessel went under the wharf. The heavy swell running at the time made the steamer a trap hammer pounding against the structure from the under side and lifting large sections of the wharf almost at every blow.

The sounding also opened the seams of the Coos Bay and her hold soon was filled, the seams of the hull being ripped by the thumping received from the wharf structure and the sea bottom.

The Coos Bay is a wooden vessel of 544 gross tons, built in 1884. She has been in the coasting trade and carried a crew of twenty-six. There were no passengers aboard.

IDENTIFY DENTAL
OFFICE VICTIMDentist and Assistant Arrest-
ed; Woman Was Wife of
Reginald Bruce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A number of anxious citizens visited the morgue today and looked upon the face of the unidentified woman who died under extremely mysterious circumstances last night in the office of Dr. J. J. Leek, a dentist, at 52½ Valencia street, and a brother of Dr. George W. Leek.

Later in the forenoon the woman was identified as Mrs. Ellen A. Bruce of 915 Franklin ninth street, wife of Reginald Bruce, a man of one child, a boy and a girl. The identification was made by the husband, an employee of the Union Iron Works, who had spent the night searching for his wife.

According to Bruce, Mrs. Bruce stated that she was trying to be a dentist, but did not succeed further. He declared that his wife was in a delicate condition.

This confirms the police theory that an unlawful operation may have been performed. It is on the strength of this belief that Dr. Leek and Mrs. Bruce are being held.

BOTH DENY KNOWLEDGE.

Dr. Leek and his housekeeper, Mrs. Anna M. Brown, were arrested by the investigating detectives. Both denied knowledge of the identity of the woman, and persisted this morning in declaring that they could not furnish her name or address.

Shortly before noon, Dr. Leek, in a word over the telephone, that a man he believed to be someone who he would call at the morgue and attempt identification. The woman was found lifeless on a couch in a room adjoining the office of Dr. Leek, when Deputy Coroner Michael Brown reached the Valencia-street door at 7 o'clock last night. She was found with her underclothing, which were blood-stained, and her other apparel was neatly folded on a chair nearby. The finding of clotted blood on the floor of the inner office and on the shirt bosom of Dr. Leek and evidence that some one had washed off blood near a sink in the office led the police to become suspicious.

DR. LEEK'S STORY.

When Deputy Coroner Brown reached the house, he found Dr. Leek, a gray-haired dentist, nervous and excited and chafing from his recent operation. "I don't know this woman. I never saw her before. She came up stairs shortly after noon. She seemed faint. She complained of tight clothing. I assisted her to remove her clothing and aided her to the lounge. She was busy with my patient. I left her and went down. At 11 o'clock I found her rather cold, but it was not until later that I discovered that she was dead."

DEAD THREE HOURS.

Dr. Leek did not explain why he did not summon a physician or the police, and Brown declared that the woman had been dead for at least three hours when he received a call from her. He received the call and came to the door.

Mrs. Bruce told Brown that she was washing her hair in the back of the house and knew nothing about the case. The police, however, were not satisfied. Both were placed in detention.

The police are now trying to ascertain the man's identity.

They are also trying to find out if the man's wife, "Mrs. Kaplan," and a crowd sales slip made out in the name of "Bruce."

Plan Large American
Red Cross HospitalDiscuss Viticulture
and Its Protection

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—California's grape growing industry and the protection it will receive from the next legislature was the chief topic of discussion today at a meeting of prominent viticulturists from all parts of the state in the assembly hall of the Phelan building.

The legislative committee of the California Grape Protective Association discussed its program of proposed legislation on the grape growing and winemaking industry and suggestions and criticisms were urged.

Plans for the entertainment of delegates to the International Viticultural Convention in this city next June were discussed and other matters of interest taken up.

The members of the legislative committee are: Frank T. Scott, chairman, representing Central California; F. A. Lucas, representing Southern California; Burton A. Towne, for the growers of the San Joaquin valley, and Theodore Bell of San Francisco.

Shot, Robbed in Italy,
Woman Dies in ChicagoBy Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Mary Edwards Flavelle died here from complications resulting from a bullet wound inflicted by a robber while riding on a train in Italy, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury which held an inquest into her death last night. The jury recommended that the Italian consul call the attention of his government to the action of his government to the attention of his government to the

The Flavelle was 59 years old. She was shot and robbed by Pedro Rossi, an Italian student now held at Arezzo, Italy. The bullet which had been extracted from the wound was shown to the jurors and then sealed. It will be turned over to the Italian consul with the verdict.

ASSAILANT SANE.

By Associated Press.
FLORENCE, Italy, via Rome, Dec. 19.—The report of the medical examiners in the case of Pietro Rossi, charged with having shot the late Mrs. Mary E. Flavelle of Chicago last May on board a train from Florence to Perugia, declare that Rossi is not abnormal mentally and that he was sane when the assault was committed.Clever Check Passer
Finds Local Victims

A clever check passer who has been at work victimizing a number of the large department stores, made his escape today as a result of the fact that before reporting the matter to the police, the management of one of the stores made a demand upon the check passer for his money, threatening arrest if the check was not made good. The man left by the next train out of Oakland. Later the matter was reported to the police.

The man has passed about a dozen checks on the principal oil and various Oakland stores. None of the checks were for large amounts. The man would make a small purchase, and then offer a check made out on the Oakland Bank of Savings.

The police declare that if they had been notified of his activities sooner, they would have had a good chance of capturing him. As it is, there is little chance that he will be arrested.

Among the stores which were recipients of the worthless paper were the drugstore, in Fourteenth street; Campbell's, Kahn's and several other department stores.

U. S. Copper Will No
Longer Be Detained

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representatives of the Western copper-producing interests who called on Secretary Bryan today were informed that an understanding had been reached between the United States and Great Britain with every indication of success whereby American copper would be allowed to be transported to Italy without deviation.

Most American copper is being shipped to Europe on consignments directly to British companies. The British government which has declared copper contraband asserted the right to seize it. The nature of the understanding which has been reached between the British government and Italy, which will permit American copper to be shipped to Italy is not disclosed.

It is understood at the State Department that the British are satisfied with the guarantees which the Italian government will extend that the copper will not reach Germany or Austria if allowed to enter Italian ports.

Innocent Cheese Knife
in Hand, Shot by Bandit

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—Two masked robbers late last night entered a saloon near the retail center and up eight patrons with faces to the wall shot the proprietor, Richard Dungers, ignited the cash register of the day's receipts, about \$100, and escaped with their booty.

To the fact that he was preparing a cheese sandwich for a patron when the robbers entered Dungers owes his serious wounds. At the command "Hands up!" he obeyed, clutching in one extended hand a huge knife with which he had received a slice of cheese. Regarding this as a menace a robber fired and Dungers fell with a bullet through his lungs. One robber kept the other man covered, his companion opened the cash register and raked its contents into his pockets. Then the two bolted into the night.

Plan Large American
Red Cross HospitalBy Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Preparations are under way for the establishment of a large American Red Cross hospital near the battlefield of the German-Soviet forces in the vicinity of Metz for sick and wounded soldiers whose conditions are too serious to permit their transfer to asylums more removed from the scenes of the conflict, according to a letter received today by the Red Cross headquarters here from Dr. Nordhoff Jung, in charge of the Red Cross hospital at Metz.

According to the letter, the French, English and German wounded are now crowded into private residences and other asylums at Metz. All the hospitals are said to be filled with patients from the armies along the southern German border.

SAN BRUNO IS CITY
OF SIXTH CLASS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—An election here yesterday, a measure to have San Bruno incorporated as a city of the sixth class, was defeated. This issue has been voted on for four years, but this is the first time the measure will before the people at an election. The city will embrace a population of about 1500 people.

CHRISTMAS
SERVICES IN
CHURCHESSpecial Sermons and Music to
Be Observed To-
morrow.

Augmented choirs will sing Christmas carols in many of the churches of this city tomorrow. Tomorrow morning and night the Noel anthems will be sung and Christmas messages will be extended in the sermons to be delivered by the clergymen. In song and story, the birth of the Christ Child will be told.

In a number of the houses of worship, selections from Handel's "Messiah," will be given. There will be special music in the First Presbyterian Church, where the choir will sing part one of the "Messiah," under the leadership of Percy A. R. Dow, choir director. For many weeks the singers have been practicing for the services, which will be elaborate.

At the First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets, the Christmas musical service will be held at both the morning and evening services under the direction of Ernest Hubbard, organist, by Mrs. Alma B. Winchester, soprano; Mrs. Lena Carroll, Nicholson, contralto; Hugh J. Williams, tenor; Chas. E. Lloyd Jr., bass, and the church's own vested choir, with Miss Virginia de Fremery at the organ.

Regular morning service will be introduced by the singing of old Christmas carols, beginning at 10:45 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be given for the first time "The Holy Child" by Horatio Parker, a cantata whose jubilant choruses are interspersed with solos by the several soloists as well as a male quartet composed of Messrs. Williams, Ames, Maddern and Lloyd.

The complete program is as follows:

MORNING.

"God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen." "The First Noel." "What Child Is This?" "We Three Kings of Orient Are." "Come, Gentiles, Rise." "Sing and Rejoice." "Hark! Chorus.

"Hear Us. We Begged Thee....Barndy Chorus." "While All Things....William Soprano solo, quartet and chorus." "Song of Victory....Stevenson." "Bells solo." "Finale"—Widor.

EVENING.—"Pastoral Symphony.....Rheinberger." "There Were Shepherds....Willian Chorus." "Star of Bethlehem....Adams." "Contralto solo." "The Holy Child".....Parker." "Allegro".....Mendelssohn.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Christmas services will be observed today at the First Presbyterian Church with special music rendered by the vested choir of fifteen voices, under the direction of Percy A. R. Dow.

The solo quartet of this choir includes Mrs. Zilpha Ruggles Jenkins, soprano; Mrs. Ruth Waterman Anderson, contralto; J. Frederick Veaco, tenor; John Francis Jones, baritone; Henry Spiller will be at the organ. Dr. Frank L. Goodspeed is the pastor.

The music of the morning service will include several miscellaneous numbers; in the evening at 7:30 the choir, augmented to seventeen voices, will render, augmented to seventy voices, will render.

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SEPARATION BREAKS STAR'S SPIRIT
READY TO RETURN TO FIRST LOVEReconciliation With
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PEGGY BLEVENS, FAIR OAKLAND SWIMMER AND "MOVIE" STAR, WHO MAY BECOME RECONCILED TO HER WEALTHY HUSBAND, FOLLOWING A DIVORCE WHICH WAS CITED AS GROUNDS.

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Gossip of STUDENTS
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL
HAPPENINGS of DAY
in the ISLAND CITY

Alameda

TELL NEEDS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Judge Waste and Student
Speakers Heard at Grad-
uation Exercises.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—Commemorative exercises were held yesterday at the Berkeley High School attracting a crowd that practically filled the auditorium of the school. There were 81 pupils to receive their diplomas at the hands of President H. C. Stern at the second baccalaureate exercises of the evening, which was made by Judge William H. Waste.

The exercises, which began at 7:30 p.m., were opened by the high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Ottillie Alandroff, an invitational address by Rev. George Grandison, director of St. John's Presbyterian church. Two members of the graduating class who had been selected spoke for their fellow classmates. Miss Blanche Stutts, who is the daughter of former Gov. G. V. Wilson, talked of "The Adaptation of the High School to Modern Life," and James E. Holbrook, retiring president of the students, of "The Needs of the Modern High School."

In the address of the student body, Judge Waste spoke of the need of the high school performing valuable service to the community. In part he said:

"In success in the community and the hold of the high school upon its supporters depends directly upon what it does for the people. The high school is a comparatively recent institution. Until it was commenced there was nothing to bridge the chasm between the grammar school and the university. The need became apparent when it was seen how few of the graduates of grammar schools were able to reach the higher institution. With the changing needs of the people the high school seized the opportunity to meet this need. Those preparing for the university there were only 15 high schools in California and only two of these had achieved a standing that permitted their graduates to enter the university without examination. Now there are over 200 in California."

COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

"This development of the high school system has been due to its recognition by the community and as a result thereof and as a result of the community spirit. The high school is, indeed, valuable in so far as it emphasizes true democracy and its keynote in the Declaration of Independence is that 'all men are created equal' and should be accepted as such for our high schools as well as for the grammar. The high school must not lend itself to the creation of an aristocracy of learning. The poor and the rich must find equal opportunity therein. The boy who is poor is preparing for something that will not be more favored than those who expect to go out into the world after they have finished the school."

"The high school is given its full share at the most important period of their lives. The conditions of life and the way of life are changing and when they are beginning to have a broader outlook upon the great world of which they will form a part. The high school must direct and model that view and see that it is right."

"But I want to emphasize particularly the need of service. The University of California has emphasized this for twenty years ago it began to do so. The people of California and things if it expected assistance from them. Since then the growth of two blades of grass where one grew before has been a matter of concern to the university and the worm boring into the university has been of equal importance. In just this way, in the measure in which the high school serves the community may it expect community support and profit thereby."

Principal W. H. Waste, in his brief address, made a brief talk in presenting the graduating class, two of whose members were of the commercial department and the other 18 of the regular school course. The diplomas were presented to Mr. and Mrs. President S. J. Ackerman by Rev. Dr. Hartman and music by the orchestra, closed the program.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—The general choir of the First Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. Harry Milton Leach, pastor, has been putting forth special efforts in preparing the music for the Christmas and Advent services. The choir is in full voice under the direction of Charles L. Trabert, choragus. Among the numbers to be used are some of the great anthems composed for the Christmas season by great masters.

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L. B. MAGOON IS NOT CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

EDITOR TRIBUNE: Referring to a news item in a recent issue of THE TRIBUNE to the effect that I am my friends were arranging for me to run as candidate for mayor at the spring election, if this be true I must ask that they do not from such a misguided purpose.

I am not interested in this direction and would not consider myself a candidate under any condition. Oakland has been good to me and I would willingly render any service possible in reciprocation but I do not feel that I have any special qualifications or that there is anything for me to be considered in such a connection.

Further there occurs to me several very good reasons why I should not be injected into an already complicated situation. I believe there is a real need at this time for the warring factions in this community to bury the hatchet and get together on a sensible basis. The majority who will meet the views of the right-minded citizens—a man who has the confidence of the business interests, the taxpayers and the voters at large. The specifications seem to call for a big man who is strong, honest, standing, great abilities above all else, and reputation for being dead square. He should be a man who has not neutered himself in any of the misadventures of the past, neutral in attitude as between classes but positive in character.

The Originals are successful in getting tomorrow's game they will have a right to claim the championship of the state unless the team from the south side fit to lay claim to it.

THANKS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—On behalf of the Red Cross, Rev. Dr. George F. Lewis, Dr. E. K. Ward, in charge of the local chapter at 51 Post street, has sent a letter to Mrs. H. H. Haenel of this city, thanking the local cotton committee for their contribution of this material.

Mrs. Ward says that this donation was the gift of a sister of mine. Mrs. Ward is now with her daughter, Mrs. Estelle Gresham in Berkeley, but bears from her daughter in Europe with regularity.

CENTER POSTPONES MEETING.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—There will not be a meeting of the Alameda Center of the California League on Monday evening next and the Center will not hold any more meetings until the fall of the year when they will resume activities with an interesting lecture, a musical program and a social time.

The next meeting will take place January 4, 1915, at the headquarters of the Center in Native Sons Hall on Park street.

FORMER ALAMEDA GIRL IS AIDING WOUNDED

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—Miss Edith Ward, daughter of Mrs. F. M. Ward, formerly of this city, who went to England about six months ago to visit her aunt, Lady Ward, in Scotland, is an active worker in the care of the wounded soldiers at Hull, England, which was shelled by the German warships. Miss Ward, whose experience as a nurse renders her service valuable among the various conditions surrounding the work.

She describes the costume worn on the street for the protection of the hospital nurses and those engaged in the work, as a little bonnet like a widow's cap, with veil and a red sash. The red sash is worn by a sister of mine. Mrs. Ward is now with her daughter, Mrs. Estelle Gresham in Berkeley, but bears from her daughter in Europe with regularity.

BERKELEY PERSONALS

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—Town and country couples will hold a Christmas tree lighting yesterday afternoon at the home of Bertram. The decorations will be arranged for the tree.

The Gables will be decorated for the season last evening at the Twenty-first year. Miss Margaret Page has the affairs of the Gables in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mallory Justice will receive Tuesday, Jan. 2, for Signing and Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardwick, who have recently returned from a trip to Europe, will entertain yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret Page.

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REDLIGHT ACT OPERATIVE TODAY

Anti-Prize Fight Measure Also Is Effective Since Midnight.

Eighteen new laws, including the anti-prize fight bill and the red-light abatement act, went into effect at midnight last night, as the result of the recent amendment election. The poll tax is abolished. The "blue sky" law went into operation.

The full list of new laws proclaimed as in force is as follows:

Redlight abatement law.

Blue sky law.

Water conservation act.

Cattle extension bonds (Sacramento), \$8,000,000.

San Francisco state building bonds, \$1,000,000.

University of California buildings bonds, \$1,800,000.

San Francisco harbor improvement bonds, \$10,000,000.

Abolition of poll tax.

Exempting vessels from taxation.

Exposition contribution by Alameda county.

Consolidation city and county and limited annexation of contiguous territory.

Land title law.

Legislative control of irrigation, reclamation and drainage districts.

Authorizing framing of county charters.

Regulations of public utilities.

Control of condemned public utilities by railroad commission.

Adoption of municipal charters.

Incorporation of municipalities.

Irrigation districts controlling international water systems.

Election of United States Senators, removing provision disqualifying governor from candidacy.

Taxation of public property.

Suspension of prohibition amendment.

Miscarriage of justice.

Place of payment of bonds and interest.

Exempting educational institutions from taxation.

Minimum wage for women and minors.

PROBLEM FOR CITIES.

Throughout the state the law that is at the present time causing public officials the most worry is the red-light law. Every city will cope with the problem in its own way. In San Francisco the efforts will begin with a civil suit to test the constitutionality of the law, for, until the law is declared constitutional, the police say, they will not conduct raids nor make arrests. Projected raids will be limited only to police work.

Assistant District Attorney Alexander O'Grady will have charge of the testing of the law in San Francisco. In Oakland the tenderloin was wiped out a year ago and the police declared that here they have no evidence of any problem to cope with.

Chief of Police White will take no action whatever, save to lend his detective to obtain information to be used in the civil suits brought in San Francisco.

So the enforcement of the law depends now upon the will of the property owners. If they decide to let the occupants of houses remain the police will not interfere, and they will merely lay themselves open to action in the civil courts, which might result in the confiscation of their property.

Data gathered by the police concerning a resort in Bartlett Alley, another in Commercial street, and an up-town lodging house, were turned over to the district attorney yesterday.

Upon the data will be based the complaints filed today.

Attorney O'Grady would not reveal the names of the property owners he is to proceed against.

"These men are rich and will take advantage of every opportunity to handicap us," he said. "If we were to make public their names now, before the complaints are issued, they might easily drop out of sight for a few days, and make it difficult for us to serve summons."

While not the most far reaching of the many measures proposed by the people, perhaps the one with the most spectacular effect will be the anti-prize fight law.

A dozen cities in California were held final bouts last night, the first appearance of professional fighters in the squared arena. One of the many who have watched Gans, Nelson, Corbett, Jeffries, Fitzsimmons, Ketchel and a hundred other stars, viewing in the last California fights second and third and fourth raters.

Another important measure going into effect at midnight was the blue sky law, whereby a commissioner of corporations passes on all securities before their sale in the state is permitted. It is based on the Kansas law to prevent the defrauding of the investing public by stock and bond swindlers.

SAN JOSE OWNERS HELP.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—A. M. Free, district attorney, declared last night that property owners called up his office by telephone, promising to cooperate in the elimination of the red-light district.

Free said that all of those owning such property declared that they have notified the lease holders that the property must not be used for illegal purposes.

RECOVER SMALL PART OF \$1,000,000 ROBBERIES

NORTH YORK, Dec. 19.—The small percentage of stolen property recovered by the police department has caused burglary insurance companies to cooperate in establishing a detective bureau of their own.

During the past year, more than \$1,000,000 in property has been stolen in New York City. Of this amount, the police department has recovered about 5 per cent, said Superintendent Dietrich of the burglary department of the Fidelity and Deposit Company, No. 84 William street, yesterday.

Because of this small percentage return the burglary insurance companies have decided to establish a detective bureau. By this means we hope to get back a greater amount than is now recovered.

Since the department has discontinued the issuing of pawn broker lists so that the loan men could keep a list before them at all times and watch for stolen goods, the recoveries have fallen off greatly.

Star Spangled Banner to Be Made in Home of Original U. S. Flag

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The American flag to be unfurled at the official opening of the Panama canal will be made in the Betsy Ross house, in this city, and each of the stars to be placed in the flag will be supplied by the governor of one of the states of the Union, according to an announcement made yesterday at a meeting of the survivors of the executive committee and members of the bi-centennial association. The committee will ask President Wilson to release the flag by pressing an electric button at Washington.

Charles W. Alexander, secretary of the bi-centennial committee, announced that President Wilson will be asked to become sponsor of the movement, having "The Star Spangled Banner" song through the last when the flag is unfurled. It is the plan of the committee that the flag ceremony at the canal occur at a specified time and for the national anthem to be sung in every city, town and village in the United States at that moment.

RUESS DEFENDED BY JUDGE WELLS

Head of Juvenile Court Issues Statement Regarding Probation Work.

Superior Judge Wells, judge of the juvenile court, issued the following statement today regarding the retirement of Probation Officer Christopher Ruess:

"Since July 16, 1914, I have known and the members of the probation committee have known, that Mr. Ruess would not seek reappointment as probation officer when his fourth term in office expires in October, 1915. Mr. Ruess, at that time notified us by letter of his intentions to leave the work, giving as his reasons a desire to enter other fields. Neither the committee nor myself made the matter public, because the expiration of his term was so far away, and during that time sixteen months in the future. Of necessity, then, any charges of neglect of duty that may have been made in discussion over the creation of an Alameda county branch of the S. P. C. C. could not have been the cause of Mr. Ruess determining to leave the probation work."

"He requested to be at liberty to choose his own time of leaving within the limits of his remaining term, and there is no disposition of which I am aware on the part of the judges or the probation committee to hasten his departure. In the eight years that Mr. Ruess has held his position it has been my personal observation that he has never neglected his duty, his temperament being such that he has added very greatly to the burden of his duties by his desire to exert his own usefulness in the line of social improvement. I have never questioned his conscientiousness and his devotion to his own highest ideals of his work."

"Markham says, 'that blood poisoning developed and I lost a finger.'

"Jack" Jeffries, testifying for Markham, said he once shook hands with Galloway, and that he would rather take a chance with a vise than try it again.

CLINIC DOCTORS FREE WHEN XYLOL EXPLODES

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A car of xylo, a highly inflammable chemical, ran close to a Bunson burner during a dissecting room discussion at Vandebilt Clinic yesterday. There was an explosion, then a fire. Doctors and students scattered at first, but rallied.

The letter gives a pitiful account of the death of Ludwig Baeker, killed in battle on September 3.

Baeker said he will probably answer the call.

CALLS SON TO WAR TO AVENGE HIS BROTHER

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 19.—"I call you to come and avenge your brother Ludwig's death."

Nicola Nellus Baeker of Carlstadt, N. J., received this message in a letter from his son, Fred, of Holmeham, urging him to take up arms for Germany.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Erastus W. Marston, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Erastus W. Marston, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that the same will be heard on December 1, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, in the County of Alameda, State of California, for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated: December 9, 1914.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & REARDESDALE,

605 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal. Attorneys for Petitioners.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Napoleon Mathieu, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition

for the probate of the will of Joseph Napoleon Mathieu, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court and that Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the County House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated: December 15, 1914.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

T. L. CHRISTIANSON, Attorney for Petitioners.

SEVEN-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of

Four (4) Per Cent

PER ANNUM

payable on and after Saturday, Jan. 2, 1915, has been declared by the

SECURITY BANK

OAKLAND, CAL.

on all Savings Deposits for the half year ending January 1, 1915.

Dividends not called for are added to

and bear the same rate of interest as the

principal of each deposit.

Deposits made on or before January 1, 1915, draw interest from January 1, 1915.

CHAS. A. SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of New Jersey.

Notice is hereby given that the

stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of

the association, northeast corner Four-

teenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on

Wednesday, January 12, 1915, at 2 o'clock

P. M., for the purpose of calling a Board

of Directors and transacting such other

business as may properly come before the

meeting.

A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the

stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of

the corporation on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the

purpose of calling a Board of Directors

transacting such other business as

may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SAGERHORN, Secretary.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.

COMMITTEE SENDS OUT STATEMENT

Holders of Peoples Water Company's Bonds Make Suggestions.

The following circular letter is self-explanatory:

Committee of Peoples Water Company Bond Holders, 1201 Federal Building, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 19, 1914.

To the Holders of Peoples Water Company Bonds (as collateral):

The undersigned parties, representing the owners of over one million and a half par value of bonds of the Peoples Water Company, having carefully studied the plan of the reorganization committee, are opposed to the said plan for the following fundamental reasons:

First—We object to giving up the first lien now held by the Peoples Water Company on bonds on over 36,000 acres of land and a considerable part of the distributing system, and taking in lieu thereof stock with its consequent liability and without an assured income. After going into the matter carefully we believe that the holders of Peoples Water Company bonds should be issued a refunding bond secured by all the property of the new corporation to be formed to whatever extent the railroad commission of the State of California will allow a second mortgage to be placed on the property or to an agreed amount, and that the remainder of their holdings should be covered by stock in the new company.

Second—We object to giving up control of the company, or any semblance of such control, to the representatives of the first mortgage holders, where the first mortgage is such a conservative one as is proposed in this case.

Third—We object to giving up the stock which the Peoples Water Company now holds in the new company.

Fourth—We object to giving up the stock which the Peoples Water Company now holds in the new company.

Column 1

Oakland Tribune

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Street; corner Alameda 526.

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LIVE OAK, No. 61—Friday, Masonic
Temple, 12th and Washington sts.

OAKLAND, No. 148—Sat. evening, Masonic
Temple, 12th and Washington sts.

SEQUOIA, No. 149—Tuesday, Masonic
Temple, 12th and Washington sts.

SCOTTISH RITE Bodies

Cathedral, 15th and Madison
sts. Monday evening, Dec. 21,
no meeting.

Aahmes Temple

A. O. N. M. S.—Stated
meeting third Wednesday;
all Nobles welcome. Hotel
Oakland, 12th and Alice sts.

I.O.O.F.

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Meets Wednesday evening at Porter
Hall, 12th and 15th sts. Young
brothers always welcome; drill for 3rd.

I.O.O.F.M.U.

Loyal Manchester Lodge No. 145—
meets every Tuesday evening at
Elmwood Hall, 59th and San Pablo
sts. Mrs. P. Pardee, Secretary. Phone
Pinehill 6852.

T.O.T.E.

Imp'd, Ord. of Red Men

Tecumseh Tribe No. 32 meets
every Wed. night in Loring
Hall, 11th and 12th sts. P. m.

Visiting brethren cordially invited
to attend. M. A. Schafer, Sachem;

C. Walburg, C. of R. Phone Pied. 710.

Knights of Columbus

Argonaut Council No. 734 meets
every 4th Wednesday at Argonaut
Hall, 12th and Clay sts.

Knights of Pythias

Oakland Lodge, 10th & F.
meets every Saturday evening at
Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice
sts. C. L. Tefft, Com.; C. E. Deniston,
K. of R. & S.

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Argonaut Tent No. 32 meets
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Blde., 16th and Jefferson streets.

J. F. Bethel, Clerk; 37 Bacon
blvd.

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OAKLAND, 228 59th & F.
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All veterans of the Spanish-
American War are cordially
invited to register.

E. H. LISCOM CAMP No. 7.

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ally invited. C. F. Wessel, Com.; J. K.
Kerr, Adj't.

O. O. S. C.

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John MacDonald No. 79 meets
every 4th Friday in Loring
Hall, 11th and Clay sts.

Andrew Proctor, Secretary. Ad-
dress: 560 54th st.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Custer Council No. 22, meets
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ROOMS AND BOARD
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BOARD and room, private family; real home away from home; every room close to train cars; mod. \$1.25 Genoa.

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ROOMS AND BOARD
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PROTESTANT family wants child to board from 1 to 4 years of age. Lakeside 2240.

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AA—RIGHT in town; artistically furn.; refined neighborhood; 3 to \$3.50 week; nice. VIRGINIA APTS., 1755 Franklin.

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A SUITE of 3 rooms in the rear; light and airy. 584 16th st.

AA—2 LARGE bkgd. rms., kitchenette, garage. 512 Myrtle st., Lake 3124.

A 2-RM. apt.; hot water, gas, lights; \$15; clean. THE ARION, 2413 San Pablo.

A—Hosp. and furn. single front rooms; every conv.; res. 118 1st st. O. 2362.

AT 1088 14th st., sunny housekeeping suites, \$6 to \$12; gas, phone free.

A SUNNY front room and kitchen; hot running water. 1735 Broadway.

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EXCELLENT rooms; single or house-keep.; mod. conv.; nr. cars; very moderate; nice locality. 1437 39th av. M. 2847.

FURNISHED single and bkgd. rooms; outside room. 801 16th st. cor. West.

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PRETTEST PLACE in Oak. sunny house-keeping room, fr. complete, priv. bath, radiator heat and open fireplace; \$14 up; phone. 20 E. 15th st.

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115 HOBART ST.—Large sunny, comfortable rooms, arranged for couple.

2. FURN. sunny bkgd. rooms; private entrance; bath. 24th st.

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Madison st. near 14th st. 2 and 3-room units, modern, handsomely furn.; elevator; steam heat; janitor service; free phone; near S. F. cars; reasonable.

AA—"The Princeton"

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Can be convinced; rents reasonable. Close to 16th, E. 10th, and S. P. services. 307, 1st st.; phone Oakland 5615.

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Column 15

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If you are, be sure and get our rates where.

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Phone Oakland 3315.

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HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO.

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FOURTEENTH AND BROADWAY.
PHONE OAKLAND 5939.

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More than 20 years day applied for and very little care do you have our interest is the secret to our success. All business strictly confidential. If you wish, we will be glad to call upon you to explain our easy method in obtaining a loan and payable same. In doing business with us you will find us friendly, fair and honest. Keep the money. Call at our private offices and let us tell you more about our plan.

Keystone Loan Co.

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GET THE MONEY NOW.

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PHONE OAKLAND 2910.

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QUICK TRIAL FOR PHIPPS IS PLAN

New Indictments May Be Issued, Declares Assistant District Attorney.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Indictment of Horton F. Phipps, law clerk indicted on a charge of extortion last night by the grand jury, was returned today to Superior Judge George Sturtevant, and preparations were made to immediate trial. Phipps, who is accused of extorting \$100 from Mrs. Sadie Thompson, a money lender, is declared by the woman to have secured her coin on the understanding that Arthur P. Crist, brother of Police Judge Weller Crist, and a member of the firm of Crist, Cadwalader & Von Schrader, by which Phipps was employed, could secure her acquittal in Judge Crist's police court.

The woman placed a dictaphone in her office and talked with the man again. Other indictments may come in a short time, according to Assistant District Attorney James Brennan, who is handling the case.

Judge Crist, hearing of Arthur P. Crist, brother of the police judge, charged with extortion, went on record.

CREATES SENSATION.

Judge Crist created a sensation yesterday when he asked that he be permitted to enter the grand jury room and make a statement. He was informed that he was not under investigation yet, and that he could not at the time be questioned. Crist was allowed to make a statement.

Four witnesses were examined by the grand jury yesterday. They were Mrs. Thomson, the plaintiff in the suit, Crist and Frank C. Johnson, partner in the Union Trust company, who cashed one of the \$50 checks paid by Mrs. Thomson to Phipps, and which was endorsed by Arthur Crist; P. C. Johnson, revealing teller of the Union Trust, who paid over \$500 to Crist's account the second check for \$50 paid by Mrs. Thomson to Phipps, and endorsed by Crist; and N. H. Crawford, a stenographer who took down in shorthand a dictation received from Mrs. Thompson, before Mrs. Thomson and Phipps in Mrs. Thomson's office in the Macdonald building, on November 25.

Deputy District Attorney Brennan concluded the inquiry, and having been detained by Judge Lawyer's court on another matter, Crist arrived at the grand jury room, in the Hall of Justice, about 4 o'clock, and it was to him that Judge Crist applied for permission to go before the inquisitorial.

"I told the grand jury," said Judge Crist, when he emerged from the jury room, "that of three cases tried in my court, by the law firm with which my brother was associated, two of them had been decided against the firm. One was a murder case, to which I held the defendant to answer; another was an assault case, in which I took the same action, and the third was in the case of a man charged with prostitution, which I dismissed."

"I informed the grand jury that I knew nothing about the employment of Phipps by the firm of Cadwalader & Von Schrader, and that I never had authorized Phipps to pay another or anyone else to use my name."

The grand jury decided to meet every Tuesday until further notice.

GUARDS BODY, THEN ARRESTS MAN'S SLAYER

By Associated Press.

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 19.—After spending the night guarding the body of Game Warden A. S. Hubbard, a lonely trail near Elk Creek, Sheriff William Singler and Deputy Sheriff Wilson yesterday walked to the cabin of his slayer, Loris Martin, arrested him and brought him to the jail at Jacksonville.

"According to Martin's story he shot Hubbard in self-defense. 'I met Hubbard and Deputy Warden Al Irwin as I was returning from my traps,' he said. 'Hubbard jumped off his horse and drew his gun. I had a gun in one hand. Don't come any nearer, I said, or I'll shoot.' Hubbard didn't stop. I fired from my hip with one hand and he dropped."

Martin is about 40 years old and has a wife and children.

BROTHERS ARE ACCUSED.

The police last night arrested Patrick and James McCloskey, two brothers, on the complaint of Martin Ginty, 8893 A street, in the annexed district. Several weeks ago the two brothers accused Ginty of the theft of \$20 from the pocket of one of them. In a fight over the matter, Ginty dropped \$16, which was taken by the two brothers. They demanded that he make good by giving them \$4. Ginty waited until yesterday, and then accused the two of robbing him. The case is under investigation.

MAIL CART BURNS.

A United States mail cart was partly destroyed by fire last evening at Sixteenth street and Broadway. Fortunately the cart, which was driven by E. H. Komakianos, 253 Broadway, had no Christmas or other mail in it. The damage amounted to \$30.

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